

Review of: "Is It Real? The Construction of Prejudice Against Nigerian Immigrants in Italy: A Case Study"

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This article addresses the issue of prejudice against the Nigerian population in Italian society, particularly focusing on how this bias is both influenced by and impacts media narratives and the legal context. To illustrate this phenomenon, the author conducts a comprehensive literature review and presents a case study analyzed through various sources using an interdisciplinary approach.

This study offers multiple points for reflection on a topic that has not been widely explored within the Italian context, thereby providing significant value in terms of the novelty of the subject matter addressed.

To further enhance the publication, I would suggest the following changes:

- Although it becomes clear later that the author does not share this standpoint, in the introduction, I would avoid using terms that carry judgment, such as "primeval," when referring to the Juju practice. I would also suggest relocating the detailed explanation currently found in the "What are the evidences" section to the introduction for better contextual understanding.
- The process used to analyze the selected sources is not very clear. I would suggest expanding the methodology section with more information regarding how the data was collected and analyzed. Further, regarding the methodology, it could be interesting to include the rationale behind excluding perspectives and testimonies from other relevant stakeholders involved in the process, such as NGOs and witnesses.
- I would improve the results section in order to establish a clearer and more linear structure. I suggest distinctly separating the presentation of data from the subsequent discussion and analysis.

The conclusions are comprehensive and well-structured. I would only propose including some practical suggestions for implementing the solutions proposed by the author.