

Review of: "The equality agenda: a clear case of smoke and mirrors"

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Dear author,

I congratulate you on the interesting theme you have chosen and on the profound reflections that you propose. This work could be considered for publication if improvements are made:

- The title sounds good but the term "equality agenda" is very specific for the generalities that are proposed in the text and deserves a deeper reflection.
- The text covers the cases of several countries/regions, but the reasons for selecting these countries are not explained in the introduction.
- In the article, quite old quotes are proposed due to the context of the work, but it would be interesting to add some more recent visions to show how the subject has evolved over time.
- It would be interesting to address in more detail the reasons for the clashes between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland and clearly define their social and economic impacts.
- It is necessary to redraft the conclusion and relate it specifically to the title, also addressing recommendations for this problem.