

Review of: "The Necropolitics of Drone Bases and Use in the African Context"

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It is my pleasure to provide a review of the article. The topic is particularly relevant, considering the increasing prevalence of drone warfare and its implications transcending national borders. The shift from manned to unmanned warfare brings forth significant ethical and moral considerations.

However, the article falls short of expectations, as it primarily reflects the author's subjective biases. There is a notable absence of critical analysis or objective evaluation, with the narrative being consistently predetermined. Additionally, the article lacks historical context regarding the presence of foreign military installations in Africa.

The author fails to contextualize the presence of foreign military installations in Africa from both perspectives, especially from the hosting countries' viewpoint. Furthermore, there is a lack of reference to international case studies. While foreign military installations are relatively new in Africa, they are not unique to the continent. This raises the question of whether their presence is perceived as "bad" only in the African context.

The narrative also implies Africa's powerlessness and lack of agency, which is a demeaning portrayal. Moreover, the author does not provide sufficient data or evidence to substantiate several significant claims. There are instances where statements are made based on references that do not support those statements.

Overall, the article is filled with hyperbole, which detracts from its actual importance and significance.