

Review of: "The normalization of biradical roots: the origin of triradicals and the proto-semitic language"

Juan Pedro¹

¹ Universidad de Córdoba

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The author has done a good job on the object of study proposed in his article. The methodology is based on two techniques of computational linguistics: binning technique and exponential decay formula. The style used by the author in his exposition is excellent and the bibliography used is totally pertinent and up to date. Likewise, the double textual corpus on which the study is based: Aramaic (Targum Ps-Jonathan and Onkelos) and Hebrew (Hebrew Bible) offers the indispensable elements with which to establish the closest possible dating of the object of study (biradicals underlying triradicals). The interpretation made by the author from the data obtained with the two applied techniques is perfectly acceptable and therefore it is plausible to accept his hypothesis that the triradical roots could have emerged around the year 3500 BCE.

I find no error in the approach of the work, in its development and in the final formulation of the interpretation of the data obtained, so in my opinion the article deserves to be published in its present form.