

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

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The paper attempts to date back the beginning of Semitic triconsonantism to biconsonantism. It is well-written and seems to be well argued as well. However, the author does not provide enough examples that would enable the reader to follow his argumentation; he just assumes that his potential readers are acquainted with the subject. The arguments in favor of biradical roots are not very convincing, as the author himself admits. Yet, he proceeds to the dating of the beginning of triradical morphology. The evaluation of the mathematical formulae used to measure decay, however, is beyond my competence.

Despite all that, I think that the paper deserves serious consideration.