

# Review of: "African languages and COVID-19: Translations and interpretations of COVID-19 information in rural communities in Igbo land, Nigeria"

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This article is interesting, however, if this contribution is about translation and interpretation, it should be noted that translation studies and interpretation studies are well established academic disciplines which have offered accurate definitions of translation and interpretation. It is inappropriate to quote a source such as *Vocabulary*, 2018, which later does not even appear in the references list, to offer a definition for interpretation which is that vague. This results in a huge weakness for this paper, because authors end up using an unspecialised meaning of the term "interpretation". My personal suggestion is to avoid this term in this context and use another one which does not evoke the unequivocal definition of "interpretation" drawn from translation and interpretation studies, for example, "understanding" or "conception", "definition" or "description", or even "discourse".

Apart from this, I agree with other reviewers' comments about possible further improvements of the methodology.

I thank the authors for having developed such an interesting piece of research and hope that they will go on an published and improved version of it.