

# Review of: "Improving agriculture and food security in Africa: Can the one health approach be the answer?"

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I'm happy to see scholars such as yourselves are looking to help set the discussion for how to apply a One Health approach in Africa.

As I've seen it, "One Health" is generally capitalized, though I don't believe there are any formalized style guides on this. See the example below:

- Current language: "Holistic techniques such as *one health* approach"
- Suggested language: "Holistic techniques such as a *One Health* approach"

Consider changing "There is no gain in saying" to "It is common knowledge" or similar phrasing

Consider changing "about a 100% fatality rate" to "nearly 100% fatality rate in pigs". This is to help distinguish for the reader what are zoonotic public health threats from economic and food security threats. Such knowledge may only be expected of zoonotic disease experts.

Pluralize "pest"

Consider changing "culminating to food insecurity" to "leading to food insecurity"

You may wish to rephrase "disease causatives" as "risk factors for disease"

"There are evidences" may read more smoothly as "There is evidence"

"prevention of disease outbreak" should be either "prevention of a disease outbreak" or "prevention of disease outbreaks"; an article (definite or indefinite) would be required to specify discussion of a singular entity.

I can appreciate "sole disciplinary" is a difficult concept to phrase. See if you like "disciplinarily siloed" or simply "siloed".

Though your source was likely correct as of its publication, I believe the acronym for "OHCEA" is now "AFROHUN".

Consider revising further for punctuation and prepositional phrasing.

I enjoyed reading your review. I hope you find the above comments to be relevant and actionable.

