

Review of: "Global Governance and Sustainable Development: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Osmond C. Ekwebelem¹

¹ University of Wyoming

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The manuscript offers a thorough and insightful analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global governance. It effectively highlights the weaknesses in both democratic and authoritarian regimes and advocates for a shift towards a sustainable development model. The use of specific examples and data enhances the credibility of the analysis. However, the manuscript could benefit from more balanced examples, a more concise narrative in some sections, and clearer connections between the various points discussed.

Recommendations:

1. Include more examples from non-European democratic countries.
2. Provide a clearer thesis statement in the introduction.
3. Make the section on stigmatization and discrimination more concise.
4. Expand the discussion on socio-economic status and health to include more global perspectives.
5. Provide more detailed recommendations for policymakers in the conclusion.

With these revisions, the manuscript will be a valuable contribution to the literature on global governance and the COVID-19 pandemic.