

Review of: "The Influence of Inflation Rate on Economic Growth in South Sudan"

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The topic is timely and contemporary, looking at how inflation has affected almost all the countries of the world, including both the developed and developing. However, the authors have failed to present the work as it should be done in the scholarly and research empire. Firstly, the introduction is grossly inadequate because there is no detailed information on the inflation rate and economic growth in South Sudan for the period under review, so the readers can see why the study needs to be carried out. Secondly, a scatter plot can help present pre-estimation results of the relationship between inflation and growth. Thirdly, the problem or the gap to be filled is not explicitly defined, and with no significance to the study, therefore no novelty. Fourthly, the literature is grossly inadequate and outdated; also, while discussing the causes, sources must be mentioned. Fifthly, there is no multiple regression model (either functional or equation form), and while erroneously referring to GDP as independent instead of dependent, and with no mention of estimation techniques; also, the 1st four lines of the results discussion should be removed. Sixthly, no need to discuss key components of regression analysis, whereas the method used in investigating factors responsible for high inflation was not mentioned in the methodology. Seventhly, the recommendations are too much, even beyond the scope of this paper, while directions for research should just be in one sentence. Lastly, the reference section is completely absurd, and so it should be arranged alphabetically. In conclusion, the paper needs a complete overhaul and to follow another reviewing process.