

# Review of: "“We Only Came Home to Find His Body Dangling”: Voices and Practs in Selected Nigerian Newspapers Reportage on Suicide"

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The authors have done a very good job. I think the paper is well-written, but there are a few concerns which, when addressed, could improve the quality of the paper:

In the methods and data section, the authors failed to reveal how the reports were obtained. It is not known which search terms were used, as well as the inclusion and exclusion criteria. Who did the search, and how did the authors settle on the reports used for the analysis?

The authors assume that everyone knows Nigeria. I think it would be good to provide some information about the setting (i.e., Nigeria).

Under the discussion section, I suggest that in the opening paragraph, the authors state the research questions or objectives of the study and provide a summary of the findings. Thereafter, the findings could be discussed in paragraphs.

What is novel about the findings?

In the third paragraph of the discussion section, the authors introduce a 'new finding' not captured within the findings section. I suggest that there be consistency in the reporting of findings and, consequently, the discussion. My understanding is that the authors will discuss their findings in line with Backgrounding of suicide incidents, Practice of informing readers, Practice of describing suicide incidents, Practice of confirming suicide incidents, Practice of blaming suicide victims, Practice of invalidating suicide stereotypes, and Practice of condemning the suicide actor.