

Review of: "Political Transition in Sudan"

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As it stands, the article provides an interesting - but somewhat imprecise - descriptive accounts of Sudan's political history. I agree with other reviewers who have pointed at the lack of novelty of this contribution, and would recommend that the author choses one specific topic to focus on instead of providing this very general overview. For example, the author makes interesting points about the political use of radical Islam and about the tensions between residency and ethnicity in attributing citizenship rights, but completely fails to engage with the (very broad) existing literature. The paper would definitely benefiting from a clearer definition of its purpose and the consequent delimitation of the themes addressed.

Another weakness of the paper that the author should take time to address is the lack of a methodological section: where do these information come from? Is it all secondary literature? Is it the press? Is it interviews? These thinds need to be made clear.