

# Review of: "Uncelebrated Sports Officials in the Middle East & Africa"

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The article "Uncelebrated Sports Officials in the Middle East & Africa" addresses an underexplored area of study, but it has limitations that need consideration. The scarcity of prior research on the topic is acknowledged, yet it hinders effective generalization of the findings. The predominantly qualitative methodology lacks the inclusion of quantitative methods, which could provide a broader view of the topic. The lack of empirical data is a significant gap, as the article largely relies on personal observations without solid data support. The focus on the Middle East and Africa introduces a regional bias, limiting the understanding of sports officials' roles in a global context due to a lack of comparisons. The absence of a discussion on the research's limitations and the lack of historical and cultural contextualization restrict the study's depth. Furthermore, the lack of practical recommendations to address the issues raised and the need for a more comprehensive comparative analysis require attention. The study could be strengthened with a more detailed theoretical foundation, exploring theories related to sports management and the roles of officials. This would help create a more solid conceptual framework and increase the study's relevance. Nevertheless, the article provides an interesting and necessary perspective, even though there is room for methodological and theoretical improvement to enhance its academic contribution.