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

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The study aptly discusses the impact inflation can have on economic growth in South Sudan using an empirical approach. Following are some observations that can help improve the study:

- The opening statement of the abstract has revealed that there is a negative impact of inflation on economic growth in South Sudan, implying that there is no need for the current study. The study should be left open to reveal the severity of the impact.
- A longer time period is advocated for a time series analysis, about 25-30 years minimum.
- A section on factors contributing to inflation has been included before the methodology. Is this the answer to research question 2? Research questions should be addressed after the methodology. This discussion should also be done in line with observations from the literature.
- The study currently lacks a theoretical framework.
- The use of the future tense in the methodology should be adjusted to the past tense, since the study is no longer a proposal but a completed study.
- It may be advisable to introduce other control variables that can affect economic growth into the model. Some of such variables include the exchange rate, interest rate, capital expenditure, etc.
- This statement, “My research topic is the Impact of Inflation Rate on Economic Growth in South Sudan from 2013-2023,” should be expunged.
- Section 4.7 should be merged with the section before the methodology.
- The recommendation section is too lengthy. This should be more concise and straightforward to the policy being recommended.
- The reference list should follow a consistent format and be arranged alphabetically.