

Review of: "Lexico-Syntactic Study of English Usage in Online News Responses and Their Implications for 21st-Century Pedagogy"

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You propose two research objectives, but you only answered the first one. There is no substantive and substantial explanation of how you empirically answered the second research objective.

Also, you need to define "21st century English pedagogy" more operationally as that concept is too general.

Your literature review should also discuss previous studies on the online comments by Nigerians and how they shape their mastery of English.

Before "findings and discussion," explain the number of online news and comments that you analyzed. Were they taken from a larger population? How were they selected?

Some of your categories seem to overlap. Pidgin English, for example, would actually subsume the first three categories of your findings. Also, in what way are the examples you gave instances of metaphor? Please explain, not just give examples.

You wrote, "Consequently, this has grave effects on their performance in internal and external communication . . ." Is there any previous study that points out this fact?