

Review of: "The Baptism on the Savica – The Slovene National Epic With a Question Mark"

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Your article raises an interesting issue, seeing "The Baptism on the Savica" as a controversial national epic. However, you seem to have missed paying attention to several things as follows:

- 1. In the introduction section, you should explain why the study of national epics is still relevant to discuss today. What is the significance of "The Baptism on the Savica" for the Slovene people? Moreover, how does it affect you today? These three questions might help you formulate the study's importance.
- 2. What is the novelty of your study? Considering that many previous studies discussing "The Baptism on the Savica" have been carried out.
- 3. You explain that the main aim of this study is to explain the exclusive position of "The Baptism on the Savica" as a national epic (even though this epic is full of controversy, a series of allusions, interpretive revisions, and rewritings of the epic). Thus, your research should answer the question, "Why does this phenomenon occur"? The author has explained in very detail the general characteristics contained in the epic (such as values, beliefs, heroic life, culture, etc.). However, it has not yet critically analyzed "why the Baptism on the Savica became a national epic even though it was full of controversy."
- 4. The conclusion section does not adequately explain the findings of this study. Please highlight and adjust. The contents of the conclusion are under the research objectives.

Good luck with your revision.