

Review of: "Contentious Biometric Voters Registration and Democratic Politics under COVID-19: The Myth of 'Social Distance' in an African State?"

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The article is well written.

I would suggest inserting more data to prove the author's claim.

it would be very interesting to investigate, in my opinion, whether the registration procedures during the pandemic have had negative effects on the democratic rule of law in Ghana. ex. were there numerically fewer members in the new register than in the past? Are the new members actually mostly supporters of the current government? Has the decision to proceed with the new register in the pandemic discouraged people from registering?

Furthermore, when the text says "All these preventive health measures resulted in the temporary restriction of political rights and the enjoyment of civil liberties in an uncertain and contentious election year.", it would be appropriate to demonstrate with leading cases.