

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

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The paper examines the effect of the inflation rate on economic growth in South Sudan. This is a topical issue at a time when inflation has become the clog in the wheel of progress for many countries. However, the paper is poorly written. The authors make no reference to previous studies in the introduction to create gaps in the literature. Thus, the contribution of the paper is grossly lacking. The empirical literature is not exhaustive, which shows that the authors have not consulted enough materials on the subject matter. Also, the methodology section requires significant improvement, especially the model specifications.

More importantly, the empirical results in Table 3 were grossly fabricated and altered. For instance, the t -statistic = coefficient/standard error. For this study, a t -statistic (-3.061384) cannot be obtained by dividing the coefficient (-0.13905) by the standard error (0.083101). This indicates alteration and fabrication of the scientific results. Thus, no meaningful inference can be made from the findings.

Decision: Reject