

### **Editor's Comment:**

This is my editorial decision: Accept with MAJOR revisions. The author needs to make these further changes before the manuscript could be considered for publication:

1. Methods section-

Explain how the literature for the study were garnered. Which databases were consulted? What search words were used? Which articles (number, year of publication, methodology, etc.) were used for the review? What was the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the articles?

Also, regarding the interviews, detail the kinds of interviews conducted, who were interviewed, what sample size was chosen and what sampling design was used and why. Also, what interview guide was prepared and how was it validated before it was administered? These must be discussed in detail.

2. Number the table and show its source. Such as: Source: Field data, 2022

3. There are several repetitions of definitions of the terms in the field of lexicology. These must only appear briefly in the introduction as explanatory concepts and should not resurface in the results and discussion section where the secondary and primary data sets are to be scholarly interpreted and discussed in the light of previous studies.

4. In the conclusion, suggest recommendations based on the conclusions drawn from the results garnered. Also, indicate the limitations and scope of the study and suggest further areas of research.

5. The manuscript still need to be proofread thoroughly to fix syntax and other grammatical errors. Grammarly software and tge assistance of a professional English editor could be helpful.

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