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Journal Name:	Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences
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Title of the Manuscript:	POLITICS OF GODFATHERISM AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA: THE RIVERS STATE CASE
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yes</b>, The article provides a comprehensive examination of the pervasive issue of godfatherism in Nigerian politics, with a specific focus on the tumultuous political landscape of Rivers State. The author contends that the politics of godfatherism has been a persistent challenge since the restoration of democracy in 1999, leading to detrimental consequences for democratic governance, state stability, and the overall well-being of the populace.</li> <li><b>Yes, Title of the article is suitable</b></li> <li><b>Yes</b>, The abstract provides a comprehensive overview of the study on the politics of godfatherism and democratic governance in Nigeria, with a focus on the specific context of Rivers State political crisis.</li> <li><b>Yes, well design all subsections and structure of the manuscript.</b></li> <li><b>Yes, it is scientifically correct.</b></li> <li><b>Yes, the given references of the paper is sufficient.</b></li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	Yes, English language used in the article is fine and suitable for scholarly communication.	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	The article successfully navigates the intricate web of Nigerian politics, exposing the detrimental effects of godfatherism on democratic governance in Rivers State. The inclusion of a methodological framework, coupled with a thorough literature review, elevates the article's scholarly contribution. It serves as a valuable resource for academics, policymakers, and anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the challenges facing Nigerian democracy, particularly in the context of godfatherism.	

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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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