

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title:** Application of Text and Discourse Analytical Devices on Political Speech

### Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision.....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		•		
Techn. Quality		•		
Clarity	•			
Significance		•		

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

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## Detailed Reviewer's Report

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The strengths of the study:

- The objective of the study is clearly stated.
- The analysis is reported in sufficient detail to allow for its replicability and/or reproducibility.
- The interpretation of the study is supported by raw data from the two speeches.
- The structure, flow and writing of the manuscript are well presented.
- The appendices and speech excerpts provide clear contextual support for the study.

The weaknesses of the study:

- The author(s) need to pay more attention to in-text citations and list of references. Redo to follow the APA style guidelines.
- Some formatting issues also need to be addressed.
- The author(s) need to add a section dedicated to the limitations of the study.

Overall assessment of the study:

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