

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: **IJAR-53517**

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**Title: A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF NIZAM-I CEDID IN THE OTTOMAN MILITARY DURING THE ERA OF MAHMUD II (1808-1839)**

### Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision

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

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This manuscript offers an insightful historical analysis of Mahmud II's reforms by tracing their continuity with Selim III's Nizam-i Cedid. The study fills a significant historiographical gap by demonstrating that reforms were evolutionary rather than a radical departure. It contributes to Ottoman military historiography and enriches broader debates on institutional modernization.

## *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

### Areas for Improvement:

- Reliance on secondary literature could be complemented with more direct engagement with primary sources.
- Some sections (e.g., descriptions of reforms) could be made more concise.
- The conclusion could explicitly relate the findings to wider comparative studies in world military history.