

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-53835

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Title: O lugar da poesia de Agostinho Neto no despertar da consciência patriótica.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

Reviewer Name: Tahir Ahmad

Reviewer's Comment for Publication

Strengths

- Strong contextualization of colonial Angola and the sociopolitical role of literature as a tool of resistance.
- Insightful close readings of Neto's poems, highlighting both historical and symbolic layers.
- Effective integration of secondary sources and critical theory to support the argument.
- Clear demonstration of the link between poetic expression and the awakening of national identity.

Suggestions for Minor Revision

1. **Language & Style:** A careful copy-edit is recommended to smooth minor typographical inconsistencies (spacing, accent marks, and a few punctuation issues).
2. **Structure:** The paper is lengthy and could benefit from subheadings or concise summaries at the end of major sections to guide readers.
3. **Translation Consistency:** Some English translations of Portuguese quotes could be standardized for clarity and uniform tone.

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4. **References:** Ensure all cited works (e.g., Rodrigues 2013, Carter 2014) are fully detailed in the reference list with consistent formatting.

Overall, the manuscript makes a valuable contribution to Lusophone African literary studies and to understanding literature as an instrument of political and cultural emancipation. With minor editorial adjustments, it is suitable for publication.