

## **Reviewer comment-2**

The article has an historical approach aimed to capture the evolution of events in Lybia (2020-24) and how this affects economic, social and political relationship with Italy. It is important at a descriptive level of geopolitics.

I would suggest some language modifications, such as:

*Dealing with failed States: Italy's adaptation to Lybia's fragmentation*

It should be amended by a mother tongue writer

The tone of the article is purely descriptive. However, within such a framework, the sections are well equilibrated and clear in contents. There are some repetitions of concepts that could be eliminated. A review of literature about State failure could be added.

### **Specific Comments:**

The footnotes are totally missing from the text. So, I cannot completely judge the article. Besides, the list of references has a mark of note <sup>1</sup> before any entrance. So, it is possible that the author mixed up footnotes with bibliographic references. I don't know.