

Comments of Editor:

I have now reviewed the revised paper and have noted the reviewer comments.

I note that the authors disagree with the reviewer comment regarding the strength of their argument about the link between climate change and music. I believe their argument is still mediocre, for example, stating that the wood required to make musical instruments is causing climate change. Well, yes, every product that we as human build from natural products in our environment has some impact on that environment. To say this will cause climate change is somewhat a shallow argument. I suspect large scale mining and car pollution are much more obvious contributors.

The authors have also made a number of grammatical errors throughout the paper, including errors in the additions that they have made in yellow.

Authors Feedback:

I have read through the paper again and all areas of correction as pointed out have been revisited. Further arguments of the link between music and climate change have been put forward. All grammatical errors have been corrected.

My opinion:

For many Americans, the concept of climate change is difficult to comprehend. The climate is a complex and dynamic system that operates across multiple time scales and is influenced by many variables. Most people experience what they think of as “the climate” on a daily basis as weather and don’t have the perspective to place in context subtle and not so subtle changes that are taking place: We define “normality” by what we “know”, and don’t perceive shifting baselines. As an analogy for climate, however, music is familiar and accessible and consequently is much easier to relate to within the context of human experience and understanding within a particular region.

I am writing on the Nigerian based knowledge and experience as a researcher which I have also submitted in this paper. This paper is based on the climate obtainable in Nigeria as differs from what is obtainable in the United States of America.

I want to appeal to you, as a senior research colleague to furnish me with better argument within your knowledge capacity to further enrich this article.