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Towards an Interpretivist Reading of Palestinian Women Political Prisoners' Bodies

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Most of the literature on Palestinian women political prisoners focuses on the oppressive Zionist tactics that are done upon the prisoners' bodies. Although it's very important to study the systems of power that are constantly trying to discipline and punish Palestinian women political prisoners' bodies, yet the proposed research focuses on the ways these bodies talk back. In other words, it studies how Palestinian women fight the colonist inside Zionist jails using their bodies as a strategic and an embodied means of resistance. It tackles the ways these women subvert the tactics that are done upon them, and the ways they create fluid and agent subjectivities. The focal point of the proposed research is to prove that the "*subalterned*" can speak and write their narrations of history.