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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_IJTDH_15449                                                                                         |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ASSESSMENT OF BREAST CANCER SCREENING PRACTICES AMONG WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE IN BENIN CITY, EDO STATE |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>1. "This study identified a high awareness with poor level of knowledge on breast cancer ". You have to define "awareness" as you used in this study, because aware may be the same as good knowledge, but i think you used it in different meaning. You have to clear it.</p> <p>2. In Materials and Method, you have to give some details of your instrument (questionnaire), like number of the questions, subdivided categories ( socio-demographic data, Risk factors, etc..... . also the scoring system used and how you calculate the correct answer.</p> | <p>1. Awareness in this study meant if the respondent had previously ever heard of the term Breast cancer or breast cancer screening prior to the research interview.</p> <p>2. Under the Materials and Method...Knowledge of Breast cancer was assessed based on a 23 point score system developed by researcher involving 23 questions on Breast cancer risk factors, presentations, persons to carry out breast cancer screening and benefit of breast cancer screening...A point score of "1" was given for every correct response will while " 0" for every incorrect response. In terms of knowledge categorization: Point scores of16-23 was termed Good Knowledge,1-15 Poor knowledge while point score of "0" as no knowledge. This explanation has equally been included in Materials and method section of manuscript.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p><u>Line 63</u>, (ACS) recommends mammography and CSE every year for women. Should be CBE</p> <p>There is only one method for conducting the research, so it should be MATERIALS AND METHOD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>CSE has been corrected to CBE accordingly</p> <p>The correction on materials and method is equally effectd.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |