

**Editor's comments:**

My editorial decision of the article entitled "Preauricular Sinus: presentation, Laterality pattern, ethnic and gender differences among Nigerians". Is that I consider it publishable at the time the suggested modifications are made. Please see my observations.

I agree with the observations made by the reviewers, which have to be addressed by the authors. My observations are the following: In line 53 of the manuscript, the authors indicate that the sampling is for convenience, however they make an estimate of sample size, so I consider that the sample is probabilistic. On line 62, the result obtained with the formula used by the authors is not 360 people but 36, please check this point. In line 57 the authors mention that patients who did not give informed consent are excluded, the correct is to say that these patients were not included. Line 62. To abbreviate the sample size or its formula, the lowercase n is used, not the uppercase N.

Lines 103-105. The differences are not slight, the prevalence shown by the Hausa Group was 2.2 times higher than that observed in the Yoruba Group and 1.7 times higher than that found in the Igbo Group.

**Author feedback:**

The issues raised by the reviewers have been addressed.

Convenience sampling method has been deleted as recommended

The formula for calculating the sample size has little mistake for instance Z for standard deviation was omitted which has been included and error made from the calculation had been corrected.

Other issues raised had been adequately addressed.

Thank you.