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| Journal Name:            | Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology   |
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| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJBGMB_42612   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | EVALUATION OF SALIVA FOR MONITORING RENAL FUNCTION IN HAEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT TEACHING HOSPITAL |
| 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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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | Why was only urea measured and not also creatinine?   |   |
|                                     | How was the influence of food (meat) excluded)?   |   |
|                                     | Please explain why the level of urea in the blood and saliva post-dialysis are the same which is not the case pre-dialysis.                 |   |
|                                     | The method of measurement and validation of urea in the saliva should be mentioned in the manuscript.                                       |   |
|                                     | The in- and exclusion criteria and the mode of hemodialyses, filters etc should be mentioned in the method part, also.                      |   |
| Minor REVISION comments             |   |   |
|                                     | What is the clinically relevance of measuring urea in saliva in haemodialysis patients, if blood samples for measuring are easy to receive. |   |
| Optional/General comments           | Nice trial  |   |

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