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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Introduction The author should start with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - defining definition of contraception type contraceptives and it's important to health well being - show in brief to the reader the status on the use of contraception at world level, in developing countries, south of the Sahara and specific in Nigeria and the contraceptives preferred - Line 26 is missing reference - Line 30 -31 show in figures to support the argument of low and high on the use of the contraceptives - Factors that lead to low use of contraceptives- are the contraceptives to their prevalence available at the right time, what about side effects? <p>The authors seems to think that the cause of maternal morbidity and mortality is due to failure use birth control but there are other factors that account to maternal morbidity and mortality</p> <p>The authors should explain why pregnancy complication is severe to young girls than to old women</p> <p>The authors do not show how knowledge on contraceptive will be measured – show criteria that will used to measure knowledge of an individual on the contraceptive</p> <p>Methodology -needs to be re- written Details are required for description of the study area,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - why chose that study area and not other area - sampling method and how the data were collected are well explicit - Why use SPSS v20 because there other tools that can be used for data analysis 	All issues raised by the reviewer have been appropriately addressed in the manuscript
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Results Failure to specify the type of contraceptives has led some questions not to answered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ like contraceptive that have dual role HIV and STI protection as well as both control methods ✓ Who were the users and of which type of contraceptive ✓ Author show the possible reasons why knowledge of contraceptives and contraception among adolescents in developing countries of the world is proportionately low compared to adolescents in developed countries of the world <p>Conclusion - The conclusion is weak need to strengthened</p>	The study is not focus on STI and HIV prevention, it is solely focus on the knowledge of contraceptives and contraception.
Optional/General comments	Is a good paper but needs improved	Thank you.

PART 2:



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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	