

Editor's Comment:

I am officially sending you my final editorial decision for the article entitled "Effect of Mobile phone Reminders and Recalls on Pentavalent Vaccines Drop-out among Infants in a Developing City, Southeast Nigeria" (Manuscript number: 2018/AJRID/44946).

My decision is "to accept the article in order to publish in the journal" (Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases).

However, I want to make sure that my decision is consistent with the journal's policy. I have found some discrepancies between reviewer's comment (by Waidi F. Sule) and author's response. The followings are few examples:

1. Although the reviewer suggested to use "Pentavalent vaccination" (check in line 3 of reviewer's comment), the author still uses "Pentavalent vaccines" (in line 2).
2. The author uses abbreviation that is SDG3 (in line 40 and line 203) even if the reviewer suggested (in line 212 of his/her comment) to spell it out (Sustainable Developmental Goal 3).
3. The reviewer suggested to use SMS as abbreviation (in line 63 of reviewer's comment) where as the author still uses "short message services" in line 62, etc.

Actually I can accept these discrepancies as an academic editor because these are not important academically. But I'd like to make sure that my decision is consistent/compatible with the policy of the journal.

If it is in accordance with the existing policy, my final decision is:

"To accept the article".

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