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Title of the Manuscript:	THE SPECTRUM OF PSYCHIATRIC MORBIDITY IN SURGICAL WARDS OF A STATE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Table 4 should show numbers of each of the surgical conditions that co-existed with each psychiatric conditions/diagnosis as found in your study	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>1 The title of the manuscript should be adjusted to reflect the geographical location where the research was conducted. Eg "sub-saharan, Africa" should be replaced with "Benin city, Nigeria"</p> <p>2 The key words in the abstract should include the word "Nigeria" . The key words should be rendered differently eg spectrum, psychiatric morbidity, surgical in-patient, etc</p> <p>3 Tables 1,2,3,6 should have either a separate or same column showing the percentages of the values. Tables should be properly drawn with continuous lines.</p> <p>4 Table 1 should also reflect other socio-demographic characteristics of the study population like Gender, by larger age groupings to make allowance for gender.</p> <p>5 References should be made to conform to the specified referencing style. Errors with dots, commas, spacing, authors initials etc in the references should be corrected.</p> <p>6 Data analysis should be made into a sub section in the materials and method section.</p> <p>7 "Patients and method" is better rendered "Materials and Method". Materials describe samples (persons), questionnaires etc used in the study.</p> <p>8 Table 4 should be redrawn. Values and percentages as per the study findings given for each variable</p>	
Optional/General comments		

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