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Journal Name:	<a href="#">British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BJMMR_25685</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>An Appraisal of Awareness and Practice of Modern Contraception among Prenatal Clinic Attendees in Southern, Nigeria.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The abstract mentions commonly used contraceptives were male condom, followed by oral emergency contraceptive and pills. The document thereafter does not mention emergency contraceptive. Since emergency contraception is not a method of family planning, is it possible to check from the original data and separate it and then discuss its implications if the women have taken it as a form of family planning due to its very high dose which also renders it infective if used as a form of family planning.</p> <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> option is to remove it from the article if it was not analyzed as a method of family planning which is the focus of the paper.</p> <p>No 39-40....it leads to 90 % global unsafe abortion could be integrated with number 39 as they have the same reference and the sentence is too short.</p> <p>63-ECOWAS countries TFR range <b>between</b> 4.0 in Ghana to 7.6 in Niger.</p> <p>64- Nigeria is rated as <b>having</b> the second <b>highest global</b> maternal ... revise the sentence ( I have highlighted my suggestions).</p> <p>66-is the paper referring to the region or to Nigeria as stated above- Not clear</p> <p>80-81- Not reading well.....and currently uunder the influence of.....and will appreciate the stress of pregnancy</p>	<p>The contraceptive pills are the combined oral contraceptive pills(COCP) , progestogen only pills(POP) and the Emergency contraceptive pill(ECP) preparations. The authors for comprehensibility therefore collapsed the oral contraceptives into one ; PILLS as highlighted.</p> <p>The two sentences 39-40 are collapsed into one sentence as highlighted.</p> <p>63....range <b>between</b> 4.0 in Ghana <b>and</b> 7.6 in Niger.</p> <p>64. Nigeria is rated as <b>having</b> the second <b>highest global</b>.....</p> <p>66.....this <b>region of Nigeria</b></p> <p>80-81.This section is revised as highlighted.</p>



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	making them.... 94-Revise sentence –it probably refers to a pregnant women population	94-This sentence is revised.
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	Revise key words by identifying those most commonly used e.g. contraception, unintended pregnancy, prenatal cases and unmet need. -appraisal and attendees are not in the abstract or just occurring once at most.  96-97-It would be advisable to indicate only eligibility criteria instead of selection criteria and eligibility	Keywords are revised as highlighted.
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	All figures should have rounded percentages instead of decimals	The figures now have rounded percentages.