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Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_25685
Title of the Manuscript:	An Appraisal of Awareness and Practice of Modern Contraception among Prenatal Clinic Attendees in Southern, Nigeria.
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> 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 2nd 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 between 4.0 in Ghana to 7.6 in Niger.</p> <p>64- Nigeria is rated as having the second highest global 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>	



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	making them.... 94-Revise sentence –it probably refers to a pregnant women population	
<u>Minor</u> 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	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	All figures should have rounded percentages instead of decimals	

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