



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJPR_25268
Title of the Manuscript:	Self-medication with antibiotics: Empirical evidence from Nigerian rural population
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The authors have provided sufficient and satisfactory explanations for most of the previous review comments. 2. If the recall period was 6 months, that would resolve one of the major drawback in scientific merit of the study.(Authors should have given enough attention to mention it as 6 months in the previous manuscript also, rather than mentioning it as 12 months, if it truly was 6 months.) 3. The format and the appearance have been improved sufficiently, yet a very few more to be done. The reference list is yet to be improved. 4. Please clarify and <u>mention about the ethical clearance</u> for the study. 5. The editorial board of the journal have to clarify further the issues regarding the recall period, ethical clearance, and plagiarism. 6. The manuscript may be accepted if the issues given here are clarified to satisfy the editorial board of the journal, because a lot of effort has been put into the study which is on a quite common, current health issue. 	<p>Apology for the mistake. The recall period used was 6 months</p> <p>Reference list now improved than before</p> <p>I want to restate that, there is no ethical review committee where the study was carried out. In view of this, what was done regarding this was to obtain approval from the officer in-charge of the HFs and and informed consent from the participants. In addition, detailed explanation was also given to the participants about the aim and the objective of the study. Participants were also informed that their participation was voluntary and they are free to withdraw their participation at any time they so wish without any punitive sanction. Fortunately, none of the participants withdrew from the study. Finally, participants were also assured of confidentiality treatment of all information provided in the course of the study.</p> <p>Appreciation for the comment</p>