



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International STD Research &amp; Reviews</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_I-SRR_29915   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | The Effects of HAART on the Renal Functions of HIV Positive Patients in Nsukka, South East Nigeria |
| Type of Article:         | Short Research Article   |

**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)   | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments  |
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| <p>1. The sample size of the control subjects is small and unequal to the HIV group. If not scientifically relevant, authors should expunge the controls. Components of research should not be done to fulfil righteousness. Otherwise <b>Authors should recruit more healthy controls for at least some baseline assessments of CD4+ and renal functions.</b></p> <p><b>2. Authors should include the computations of the sample size and Pearson's correction coefficient in the text.</b></p> <p><b>3. Studying more than 43 subjects would have more statistical power</b></p> <p>4. Authors should consult this reference for HIV prevalence in Nigeria: National HIV Sentinel Survey 2010, Federal Ministry of Health Abuja, Nigeria<br/>National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA): GLOBAL AIDS RESPONSE Country Progress Report (Nigeria GARPR 2015), Federal Ministry of Health Abuja, NIGERIA. The 2008 reference is out-dated</p> | <p><b>2. Computations of the sample size and Pearson's correction coefficient is now in the text</b></p> <p><b>3. That is true</b></p> <p><b>4. All out-dated references were removed and recent references even that of 2016 were included in the work.</b></p> |