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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International STD Research &amp; Reviews</a>                                                              |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_I-SRR_31495                                                                                                        |
| Title of the Manuscript: | KNOWLEDGE OF HIV/AIDS TRANSMISSION AND RISK PERCEPTION AMONG ANTENATAL CARE ATTENDEES IN ABAKALIKI, SOUTHEAST NIGERIA |
| Type of the Article      | Original research paper                                                                                               |

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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)                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>The statement in <b>Abstract, background</b> that deaths due to HIV is increasing in Sub-Saharan Africa is not true. It is decreasing due to more at treatment.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> I don't think it could be regarded as a good knowledge about HIV if answering only 50 % of the questions correct. I recommend a higher level for good knowledge on around 80%.</p> <p><b>Results in Abstract:</b> Specify more clear which groups that have better knowledge: married, secondary level of education and employed and that no significant effect of age was noted.</p> <p>You can discuss more the routes of transmission with low knowledge among the women.</p> <p>Did only 8 persons answer the question in table 6 compared to all 400 the question in table 5 ?</p> <p>The number of references (11) are quite few and more could be added and discussed.</p> | <p>Not decreased significantly. See line 8</p> <p>Respondents who correctly answered 80% of the knowledge questions. See line 19</p> <p>Those that are married with secondary education and above had better knowledge. See line 25</p> <p>Yes, the respondents who answered yes to being at high risk perception in table 4.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p>There are several spelling mistakes which can be corrected by the automatic function in MS Word.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Noted. Correction effected.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>Mostly confirming results seen in other studies.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |