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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Sexual Risk Behaviors and Associated Factors 3 among Senior Secondary Schools Adolescents in 4 Owerri, Imo state Nigeria. Line 35: transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV, unplanned pregnancies, and their attendant (state in full for the first time the word is used) [16,17,18,19] 76 addressing the availability and utilization of reproductive health <u>services</u> and <u>an enhanced</u> guide to... 80 effectively reach this group <u>timeously</u>. Line 91: The hotels in Owerri are 92 estimated at 117 completed, while a lot are under construction, as well as various cuisine 93 spots, high street casinos, production studios, high quality relaxation and entertainment 94 centers [23]. (is this relevant to the study?). 98 2.3 Study population: The study population comprises <u>of both</u> male and female senior secondary... 2.3.1 Inclusion criterion: Adolescents in senior classes in select secondary schools in Owerri 102 Municipal LGA, Imo state, who gave consent. (For the below 18 population were parental consent gained?) 142 survey, with majority of <u>the participants</u> in.SS3 308(83%). 143 ...<u>were Ibos</u>. <u>Altogether</u> 365(98.4%) have never been married. 145 – 146: 80% <u>of the</u> respondents' parents [320(86.4%)] live in urban areas whilst 301(81.1%) lived with their parents. <u>A total of 303</u>(81.7%) are from monogamous families. Majority of <u>the</u> respondents' parents... 147 had attained a tertiary level of education [264(71.2%)]. One hundred and eleven <u>(29.9%)</u> of... 153-154: Twenty four (44.4%) and 32(59.3%) of the ever 154 had sex, reported having sexual intercourse in the last three and 12 month (Rewrite sentence to make it reader friendly?) 155 158: Thirty six (94.7%) of males reported sexual attraction to female, 156 9(56.3%) of females reported sexual attraction 320(86.4%), to males but relatively more 157 females 18.8% reported being bisexual than males 2.6%. The most common type of sexual 158 intercourse engaged in by respondents was vaginal/penile sex 55.6%. (The sentences is confusing to the reader? Rewrite) 161 contraceptives <u>of which these were mostly condoms</u> 28(51.9%). 162 20(37%) include: getting more pleasure without it 2(10%), <u>not presently</u>	This has been done Pages 2, line 46 in addressing issues bordering on availability and utilization of reproductive health services an enhanced guide to their choices. Pages 4, line 79-80. effectively reach this group and timely too. Page 4, lines 83-84 This has been deleted Pages 4, line 95 The study population comprises both male and female senior secondary schools (SS) students 2.3.1 Inclusion criterion: Adolescents in senior classes in select secondary schools in Owerri Municipal LGA, Imo state, who were 18-19 years and gave consent (or those below 18 years and from whom parental consent were gained). Pages 5, lines 100-101. Page 5, lines 103-105 This has been done Pages 6, lines144-145 This has been done Page7, lines 146-147. This has been done Page 7, lines 148-152 This has been done Pages7, lines 166 This has been done Page 7, line167-168. Done This has been done Pages 7, lines 166-167 This has been done Pages 7, lines 172 This has been done Pages 7, lines 157-163 This has been done Page 7.



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	sexually... 163 active 1(5%), sexual intercourse <u>not planned</u> 1(5%) 167 with sexual practices of <u>respondents are:</u> age (p=0.000), gender (p=0.000), nature of school 179 Lagos (14.1± 1.2 SD years for males and 13.4 ± 1.5 SD for females) [28]. This finding 180 <u>however</u>, differs from those of other studies [12,29] 193 environment (barracks) and lack of parental monitoring especially the absence of working fathers . (<u>who 194 are always away from home due to work- remove</u>) 211 <u>studies</u> [12,28]. <u>The report is however</u>, consistent with reports elsewhere [12,30]..(remove punctuation here and in other places as well) 261 increasing age. Most <u>respondents</u> have had sexual intercourse, References Check page numbering for 5,12,17,20 and 28	This has been done Page 7 This has been done Page 8 Checked Pages 12-14	
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