



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_14461
Title of the Manuscript:	Rabies Virus Neutralizing Antibodies In Unvaccinated Rabies Occupational Risk Groups In Niger State, Nigeria
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
The authors response that “ Vaccination of positive volunteers were carried out the Niger State Government based on our recommendations” is satisfactory but why not vaccinate even the rVNA negative volunteers as well because they are susceptible and need vaccination?	Vaccination of rVNA positive by the state government was an immediate/short term respose, however, the recommendation of the paper on lines 243 to 245 is to vaccinate all the rabies risk occupational groups (i.e both rVNA positives and negatives) as a long term policy recommended. ‘This study recommends further survey/screening of rabies occupational risk groups for rVNA as well as vaccination of rabies occupational risk groups and public awareness campaigns in the state and Nigeria at large’.