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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJTDH_22830</b>                                                                                          |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Breastfeeding and Association with Diarrheal Diseases: A Tale of two Councils in South-Eastern Nigeria.</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original research Articles</b>                                                                              |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Author's comment</b> (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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The author's should include a sub-title on sample size and it's method of calculation.</li> <li>2. Full colons at end of each sub-heading should be deleted.</li> <li>3. Ethical clearance Number by the clearance body should be indicate.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Table 3 at the appendix should be plain as others for uniformity.</li> <li>2. The study respondents should be clear line no: 111-112.</li> <li>3. At the conclusion section the author's should include the need for a clinical trial on extensive breed-feeding to ascertain their claims.</li> </ol> <p><b>Ethical issue:</b> Because we do not have an acknowledgement statement on source of funding for the study and also for people who contributed directly and indirectly to the study.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>These kinds of studies are very interesting for they are involving the new-borns who are the backbone of the future generation. Consequently, the need for extensive breed-feeding for the first six months of an infant's should be widely encouraged by involving various policy bodies of the today's governments.</p> <p>However, this manuscript requires corrections on grammatical errors.</p>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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