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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	A survey of human onchocerciasis among children and teenagers in rural Nigerian farm settlement
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, corrects the manuscript and highlights that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Your experimental design is missing the excluding percentage or ratio for the persons that not complete the experiment. Ethical issue: Please mention your ethical rules for your study as the experiment was conducted on human being.	This research is a survey not epidemiological study. However, the experimental design involved a total of 210 subjects. Examination of children was carried out in each household with the consent of their parents. A friendly and well-structured close and open ended questionnaire was administered. Physical examination of onchocerciasis symptoms was done using Rapid Epidemiological Assessment (REA) method [17]. Permission of the community head of Adani was first obtained after the entire study had been properly explained. Informed verbal consent of the parents of the children was secured before enlistment for the study. The ethical standards set by the Primary Health care (PHC) Department of Uzo-Uwani health management's board were strictly adhered to in this study, having two staff members of the PHC Department assist in the research.
Minor REVISION comments	It needs a good English revision.	
Optional/General comments		