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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	**Methodology section: What was the age group of women interviewed in Nigeria and Egypt? This information is missing for the two countries.** **Lines 224 – 225, delete the meaning of patriachal society within the bracket; most readers know the meaning.** **References – some journal names are written in full while others are abbreviated. The authors should be consistent and follow the journal's style and format.**	The information is shown in table 2 Meaning in bracket deleted Reference made consistent according to journal requirement.
Minor REVISION comments	Punctuation: Comas and hyphen are missing in several locations where they are needed. The authors should correct these. For example, comas in lines 10,14,1725,35,45, 56; e.g. in line 10 coma after "mortality,...."; hyphen in lines 11,56 e.g., ".....population-based....."	All punctuation mark error corrected
Optional/General comments	The paper addresses an important paediatric social health issue that has not received sufficient attention in Africa.	Thank you!