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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This study is the result of work of epidemiological and laboratory investigations of the list of cases of methanol poisoning in Nigeria. Actually the paper presents the report on methanol poisoning during period of time and the data on biochemical chracterization of alcohol from studied area and the results of laboratory testing of blood and urine of poisoned individuals. The article is more report0like than paper-like, but nevertheless it could be published in the Journal. The data on informed consent for studied individuals has to be presented.	We thank the reviewer for his comment As the reviewer rightly pointed out, this is a report of an outbreak investigation done in collaboration with public health authorities in the affected areas, confidentiality and privacy of individuals was respected, however, no informed consent data is available
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Please organize references as period [9, 10]. not period.[9, 10] Abdolkarim [6], not Abdolkarim,[6] Please make all reference in the reference list standart. The list of abbreviations is welcome	References are now organised as periods as suggested We do not understand what this mean. However, we have redone the references in line with the journal's guidelines. All abbreviations are defined when first used..
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