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PART 1: Review Commentss

	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	- There is a need for more recent information on the prevalence of onchocerciasis in Nigeria. WHO (1995), Jiya (1998) and NOCP (1996) seem too obsolete. - The possible explanation for lower prevalence in females contradicts the findings in Awgu LGA. The discussion was not balanced. - The discussion should reflect previous attempts (if any) at controlling onchocerciasis in the study area (transmission interruption, Ivermectin administration etc.) to clarify/ justify why the disease has remained hypo/mesoendemic in the area despite the activities of NOCP in the nation.	- Recent information and references has been added e.g. WHO (2015) ,WHO (2009), Evans et al (2011) and Okonlawon ana Osayintolu (2012) - The discussion on prevalence of infection with regards to sex has been corrected and balanced. - Previous attempts at onchocerciasis control in the study area has been integrated into the discussion
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	- The abbreviation " DALY lost" (pg 2, Introduction) is not clear	- The sentence with the abbreviation DALY lost has been reconstructed .
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The research work is well reported.	