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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                   |
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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 | <p><u>Abstract:</u><br/>Abbreviation should be avoided in abstract. Results need to include other findings. Conclusion is not following the results.</p> <p><u>Introduction:</u><br/>This needs to be revised in terms of the flow of the information and consistency of data. For example, to start writing about the Africa background, follows by Nigeria situation. There are a number of repetitive sentences, e.g. line 63 and line 81; line 37 has already been mentioned in first paragraph, etc.</p> <p>The MMR of Nigeria presented in line 32 and line 39 are different, please be consistent.</p> <p>What is the traditional ANC in the context of Nigeria? A brief description will be helpful, in particular the difference compared to the WHO model.</p> <p><u>Theoretical Framework:</u><br/>This paper is about the perception of the women on the quality of ANC, but the theoretical framework explained is about health policy analysis model. It is assumed that this paper is a subset of a research that has a larger scope. Hence, the model presented may be appropriate for the larger scope of the research. However, it is not appropriate for the scope of this present paper. Please refers to other studies on women's perception on ANC quality.</p> | <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p>                                                                                                                  |



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|  | <p><u>Results and Discussion:</u><br/>Findings from the control groups were not presented, compared with the intervention group and discussed (Fig. 1-4, Table 3-4).</p> <p>Line 356 and 357 – not clear.</p> <p>In the discussion, should include discussing the finding of other similar studies (i.e. is the finding consistent to other studies? If not, why?).</p> <p>Line 379 to 383 – what is the source of these statements (reference)? If this is the issue, what is the recommended practice?</p> <p>Limitations of the study should be discussed. E.g. these include but not limited to sample size, study population/ setting,</p> <p><u>Conclusion and Recommendations:</u><br/>Conclusion and recommendations should be linked to the results from the study and be more specific. What is the implication for future research?</p> <p><u>References:</u><br/>References need to be improved; 13 references are not adequate, especially there are many similar studies that have been conducted.<br/>Sources of reference should be acknowledged to avoid the risk of plagiarism.</p> <p>Ethical approval: Consent obtained. The proposal was submitted to the committee but it was not sure if approval was obtained.</p> | <p>Corrected</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> |
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| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments | <p>The subject and content of the paper are important and will contribute to improving the quality of antenatal care.</p> <p>However, the paper needs to be refined as indicated in the comments above.</p> <p>In some parts, “antenatal” is written as “ante natal”, please correct.</p> | Corrected |