



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_36788
Title of the Manuscript:	MALE PATTERN INFERTILITY IN A REFERRAL HOSPITAL, SOUTHERN NIGERIA
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
ABSTRACT: - A line on background can be added - Line 27 – anatomical abnormality ? (microscopic / cytological) - Place and duration of study and study design can be written along with methodology hence reducing the number of words in abstract (this will reduce repeated occurrences in in the abstract) - Aim: place of study need not be again mentioned in the aim as it will be described in the methodology MANUSCRIPT: - Line 41 - is quite common, with prevalence of 8-12% - Line 43 - as failure of a couple to conceive - Line 47 - suboptimal sperm semen parameters - Line 50 – Congenital congenital - Line 75 - Students' T-test (Students' t test) - Line 154 - In our centre, the majority of men being who presented for SFA ie 186 (83.4%), and the majority of those with abnormal sperm concentration being 169 (90.9%) were within the age range of 30 – 49 years. - Line 172 – Cryptorchidism	Thank you for your observations and corrections. We adapted the abstract to the format recommended for SDI journals as shown in the Authors' guide. Other corrections have been made