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Title of the Manuscript:	A STUDY OF NEONATAL MORTALITY IN A SPECIALIST HOSPITAL IN GUSAU, ZAMFARA, NORTH-WESTERN NIGERIA
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	The article is aimed to evaluate the causes of neonatal mortality and mortality rate among newborns admitted to the special care baby unit of a specialist hospital in Gusau, Zamfara State, Nigeria. The title is "A STUDY OF NEONATAL MORTALITY IN A SPECIALIST HOSPITAL IN GUSAU, ZAMFARA, NORTH-WESTERN NIGERIA". 1. This is a retrospective study. 2. Several factors influence the outcome of the study. Some limitations might be occurred. Please discuss these factors. 3. The discussion section is too short. Please review the literature and add more details. 4. Please add the limitations of the study in the discussion section. 5. What are the new knowledges from this study? 6. Finally, please recommend the readers "How to apply this knowledge for routine clinical practice?". Thank you so much	1. Noted 2. Limitations have been added 3. Discussion has been improved upon and more literature added. 4. Limitations have been added 5. New knowledge is we now know the causes of mortality in our State and compared with other centres in Nigeria and other parts of the world. 6. It is an audit which would aid to improve our clinical management of all neonates in order to reduce neonatal mortality.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		