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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                       |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_36084                                                                                               |
| Title of the Manuscript: | PREVALENCE OF TRICHOMONS VAGINALIS INFECTION AMONG FEMALE INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                    |

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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>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>Line 33: Trichomonas throughout the text, including references. In the text, after the first mention of its complete name (Trichomonas vaginalis), it can be shortened to T. vaginalis.</p> <p>Line 39: pH 5-6 is neither basic nor alkaline. This range is still acidic.</p> <p>Line 52: Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) was already mentioned in line 50. PID in line 50 should be eliminated since it is considered as a complication of trichomoniasis.</p> <p>Line 94: internally displaced persons (IDP)</p> <p>Line 112: Ethical approval should include a statement concerning minors. Was assent obtained from adolescents themselves or did their parents sign the consent form for all minors under 18 years old?</p> <p>Line 144: single and divorced women</p> <p>Table 2, column 1: "marital status" instead of "women status"</p> <p>Line 164: prevalence of 20.5% among 200 women (omit "among 41 of")</p> <p>Line 167: Drug abuse was not assessed in this study.</p> <p>Lines 177-178 and 184-186: Could the observation that elderly women aged more than 40 years had the lowest prevalence also be related to the decrease in sexual activity in this age group? Would this explanation also be consistent with the observation that widows had lower prevalence than married women?</p> <p>Lines 207-208: This sentence is not clear. Please re-write it.</p> <p>References should be completed.</p> <p>-Johnson, volume, pages</p> <p>-Line 301: Please check this reference.</p> <p>-Onyido, pages</p> <p><b>Minor editorial corrections:</b></p> <p>Line 34: membrane, which</p> <p>Line 42: spreads</p> <p>Line 51: Period (.) or semi-colon after "preterm labour"</p> <p>Line 65: premature rupture</p> <p>Line 71: United States</p> <p>Line 117: labelled</p> <p>Line 125: to identify</p> <p>Line 146: was also see/observed</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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|                                         | <p>Line 152: among non-pregnant women, which indicates<br/> Table 1 title: infections among females<br/> Line 166: socioeconomic status, poor...<br/> Line 195: among women's occupational groups<br/> Line 202: The findings of our study<br/> Line 215: Period (.) after southeastern Nigeria<br/> Line 285: Journal of Infectious Disease<br/> Line 287: Postgraduate Medicine<br/> Line 296: hygiene</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments | <p>The authors evaluated the prevalence of trichomoniasis among displaced female adolescents and adults in a sample size of 200 Nigerian women. The paper is clearly written. The methods are straightforward and based on cultivation and microscopy. The results and discussion are clear.</p> <p>Almost every sentence in the Introduction is supported by one (or more) references. Introduction alone has 24 reference citations. This paper is not a review paper. A total of 46 references are listed. The authors can reduce the number of references in the Introduction.</p> <p>English needs minor corrections.</p> |  |

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