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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a> |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_36788                                                         |
| Title of the Manuscript: | MALE PATTERN INFERTILITY IN A REFERRAL HOSPITAL, SOUTHERN 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, corrects the manuscript and highlights 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>-The abstract is completely wrong, referring to another manuscript.</p> <p>-Introduction: very poor background about male infertility, not describing also idiopathic infertility. The aim of the manuscript is not clear.</p> <p>-Methods. The only analysis done is spermiogram related evaluation. Not well defined the so called "abnormalies".</p> <p>-Results and discussion: authors classified volunteers on the basis of their age by evaluating spermiogram values. However, due to the high degree of intra-sample variation of all the parameters analysed for each volunteer, including cell count and motility, it is hard to draw any conclusion or relation between sperm values and age.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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