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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comments	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This is a general descriptive questionnaire based study where the ISAAC questionnaire has been used (nth time), but several other parameters should have been included such as: 1. Classification or categorization of asthma 2. Number of time rescue inhalers or oral steroids required to control asthma 3. Number of hospitalisations etc 4. Type of domestic animals The English language used in the text requires correction; the tense used changes throughout and must be in the <u>past</u> tense (see General Comments)	This is a general descriptive questionnaire based study where the ISAAC questionnaire has been used (nth time), but several other parameters should have been included such as: 1. Classification or categorization of asthma 2. Number of time rescue inhalers or oral steroids required to control asthma 3. Number of hospitalisations etc 4. Type of domestic animals DONE From 1-3 are out of the scope of the paper
Minor REVISION comments	I would like the authors to comment and note the published article in their paper, ref: Musa O et al. IJSR 2016 Vol 5 Issue 2	Musa O et al. IJSR 2016 Vol 5 Issue 2 DONE and considered
Optional/General comments	Grammatical Pg 1 Line 15, remove 'The sample size...' in Materials and Methods. It should only be in Results Line 18, modify to 'had experience an episode of wheeze' Line 21, literacy rate need explanation Line 24, should be 'while playing' Line 25, spelling error 'flu' similar in Lines 99, 126 Line 28, 'wheezing episodes' Line 31, rephrase – 'The worldwide health problem of asthma also significantly affects 17-21 year olds of Sudan' Line 35, Globally, Line 36, 'has increased' Line 72, 1598 children Line 95, 'mothers who were housewives'	Pg 1 Line 15, remove 'The sample size...' in Materials and Methods. It should only be in Results (DONE) Line 18, modify to 'had experience an episode of wheeze' (CORRECTED) Line 21, literacy rate need explanation (DONE) Line 24, should be 'while playing' (DONE) Line 25, spelling error 'flu' similar in Lines 99, 126 (DONE) Line 28, 'wheezing episodes' (DONE) Line 31, rephrase – 'The worldwide health problem of asthma also significantly affects 17-21 year olds of Sudan' (Conclusion is CORRECTED) Line 35, Globally (DONE) Line 36, 'has increased' (DONE) Line 72, 1598 children (corrected) Line 92, 'mothers who were housewives' (DONE)

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