



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                    |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_40167                                                                                                            |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ORAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND ORAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BAYELSA STATE: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS |
| 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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I want to enter the exact questionnaire in material and methods part.</li> <li>The reference from the material and the method I recommend to be in the introduction part.</li> <li>Write your personal conclusions to your study.</li> </ul> | Noted and effected accordingly.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | Why there are no questions about the secondary methods of oral hygiene (dental floss Mouthwash), please expalin at the introcution part.                                                                                                                                            | A question on dental floss use was available in the questionnaire and its result shown in the results column.                                                                 |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | Please use another color for the text with the changes made. Thank you.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Noted                                                                                                                                                                         |