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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_40364
Title of the Manuscript:	Health- Related Quality of Life in Primary Care Diabetes Mellitus Patients with Sexual Dysfunction in Uyo, South-south, 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	In abstract: Please correct this sentence "Sexual dysfunction is one of the major complications of diabetes mellitus" Introduction section should be rewritten and purpose of the study should be explained properly. It should be included to study: "duration of diabetes" existence of "any other complication of diabetes" or treatment of diabetes (regulated or unregulated blood glucose)	We accept.
Minor REVISION comments	I have completed the review of manuscript entitled "Health- Related Quality of Life in Primary Care Diabetes Mellitus Patients with Sexual Dysfunction in Uyo, South-south, Nigeria." In abstract: Please correct this sentence "Sexual dysfunction is one of the major complications of diabetes mellitus" Introduction section should be rewritten and purpose of the study should be explained properly. It should be included to study: "duration of diabetes" existence of "any other complication of diabetes" or treatment of diabetes (regulated or unregulated blood glucose)	We disagree for the following reasons : 1. The introduction as presented effectively communicates what we had in mind, any alteration will render the work irrelevant 2. We did not set out to study the duration of diabetes mellitus (DM) so as to explore how long DM must exist in an individual before sexual dysfunction will occur. 3. For the purpose of this study, the presence of other complications of DM in the respondents was not our concern although we know that such complications are there 4. In view of the above we plead that our manuscript be published in the present form
Optional/General comments		