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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	References 1. Recheck the reference section to ensure that the style conforms to journal requirements. 2. All the references in this section should be written using one style e.g. all references should have the author first and years must be indicated. 3. Avoid cut and paste from different journals without harmonizing in your paper according to the journal formatting requirement. 4. For articles searched from websites, ensure that you use the method requirement that indicates website, date you downloaded the article and year. Read the papers published in the same journal for reference.	All the references have been rechecked , corrected and edited to be in the format endorsed by the journal
Minor REVISION comments	1. Line 54-since you already abbreviated domestic violence earlier, use "DV" to the end of the paper 2. Line 56-You need to end sentence at globally and start a new sentence at that point. Ensure you put a "period or full stop" where a sentence ends. 3. Line 60-note that domestic violence is not a noun and therefore remove capital "D" to a lower case "d". Check the whole document to ensure you make this correction e.g. line 74 etc. 4. Line 63- "Therefore many couple...", should read "Therefore, many couples..." 5. Line 67-what is climes? Can you use a more familiar word. 6. Line 76-It is not clear whether the sentence continues to line 77 because you have used capital letter after the statement " hungry man is an angry man" So many ..." 7. Line 83- "...one or more of the of..." Should read "...one or more of different..." 8. Line 88- "An Iranian study have noted..." replace "have" with "has" since it is one study. 9. Line 93- "...prevalence of DV community based ²¹ Community..." Is this one sentence? Revise this sentence and insert full stop before the next sentence where appropriate. Check the whole document and put the full stops at the end of each sentences as required. 10. Line 100- "...extract further information that were not provided..." Replace "were" with "was". 11. Line 101-"This study examine..." replace examine with examines. Study area 12. From line 104-124-Consider reduction of the information by mentioning only the bordering countries and then maintain all the information where cultural diversities start in line 116. 13. Line 116-The cultural diversities as contributed..." Replace "as" with "has". 14. Line 124- I suggest you end the sentence at "the local community". 15. Line 127-Identify where the "Nigeria Demographic and Health survey" starts from the point of introduction section and abbreviate it at that point then use the abbreviation "NDHS" to end of the paper. 16. Do the same with domestic violence "DV".	1. LINE 54 corrections noted. DV/IPV has been used throughout the manuscript. 2. The sentence has been ended at globally 3. Please kindly permit this standard abbreviation for domestic violence "DV" https://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/domestic+violence 4. Many couples: corrected 5. Climes changed to communities 6. It is a general belief in Africa that the "hungry man is an angry man." A complete sentence. 7. Corrected : one or more of different forms of DV 8. Corrected : An Iranian study has noted that The sentence has been revised: These various reports was corroborated by a multi-country study on women's health and DV against women which revealed that the prevalence of DV ranges from 15% to 71% among Women in marital union worldwide ²² 9. Corrected and rephrased as : Findings from some DHS countries have also reported high prevalence of DV in these nations. 10. This study therefore analyze the NDHS 2013 data set to examine the socio demographic male factors contributory to the preponderance of IPV in Nigeria, since they are major culprits of DV as reported by various authors ²⁵⁻²⁶ 11. "examine" has been replaced with to examine 12. The country information has been reduced mentioning only the bordering countries. The paragraph has also been rephrased. 13. Corrected and rephrased has contributed 14. Suggestions taken: cultures and heritages of these local communities. 15. Correction taken, NDHS used in the rest of the manuscript as suggested 16. Same done with DV. 17. CORRECTED: instrument received ethical approval



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	Ethical consideration 17. Line 180- “instruments used have received ethical approval...” remember this survey was carried out in the past. I suggest you delete “used have” to read “instruments received...” 18. Results In the whole section replace present tense with the past tense unless you are interpreting the findings at the discussion section. Note that this paper will be read for many years to come. You are also reporting on data that was collected in the past. Line 201- As indicated above, refrain from using the word “is” although you are analyzing the data e.g. the statement “TABLE 2 shows that there is no significant..” .should read “... Table 2 shows no significant relationship...” 19. Line 281-The word “that” is repeated 20. Line 283-“monogamous family, This may...” I suggest you revise the sentence to insert a full stop before starting a new sentence. 21. Line 288-The family might still much liable...” It is not clear. Revise the statement.	18. Present tense replaced with past tense as suggested. 19. A that deleted 20. ...than the monogamous family. Full stop inserted 21. Revised statement: the family might still be much susceptible to the other forms of DV
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The paper is very informative and contributes to knowledge on diversity in culture	Thank you Sir/ Ma.