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	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	**Line 73:** Write NDHS in full. **Line 90:** this statement is a repetition of what you have written on line 85 and 86 **Line 94:** It is important you explain how the multi staged sampling was carried out in this study. **Line 127:** I think if the statement was " Respondents whose language was Hausa...." it will sound much better. **Line 147-148:** When you made the statement " In contrast to your findings" , I expected to read further a reversal in observation. Your findings 87.4% and 92.3% of the other study are similar observations though one is slightly higher. **Revise all References to conform to the Vancouver style**	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This is a well written paper. The authors have clearly outlined what the objectives of the study were though they did not explain how the sampling was done. They have also clearly outlined their findings. The conclusions they have arrived at are supported by the data provided.	

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