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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	The objective is clear and the methodology is fairly sound. My recommendations to improve the manuscript are as follows: <u>In the introduction:</u> -Line 1: according to the GLOBOCAN estimates cervical cancer is the 4th most common cancer in women worldwide. The reference needs to be up dated as the 2012 data are now available. -Could you include information about pap smear test situation and HPV vaccine program in Nigeria? Are they for free or there is some financial /other issues? -You mentioned that implementation of effective cervical screening program is critical in Nigeria. But you mentioned also in the article the existence of cervical cancer screening with pap smear. Could you explain more this point? <u>In the results:</u> Please replace N by n in table 2.	
Minor REVISION comments	The article requires minor revision.	
Optional/General comments	Interesting topic, well written and nicely described study.	

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