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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	**You can't use bullet points in abstract. I suggest you summarise the 5 objectives into one broad 'aim' under the abstract. Readers can see the individual objectives under introduction.** **You duplicate figures for secondary and tertiary education from line 26 to 28. Delete one set.**	
Minor REVISION comments	Remove the word 'the' in line 18 to be; carried out at Niger Delta University Teaching Hospital (NDUTH), Okolobiri, South South geopolitical zone of Nigeria Remove the word 'the' in line 20 to be; subjects were women... Delete 'at the centre for antenatal care in line 23' to be; registered for antennal care at the Niger Delta University Teaching Hospital (NDUTH) within the study period were enrolled for the study. All results under abstract should be in one paragraph Line 48; replace 'is' with 'like' Recheck and make sure the data that shows 99%... is correct in line 49 and put your reference by the pull stop. Line 88; change objectives to 'aim' since you laid down the individual objectives. Still the objectives seems to be so many for this study, if you can merge some it would be better. Line 117; modify to… in a study about service utilisation at University of Jos, Nigeria. Why repeating the same statement under calculating sample size? Just continue from the previous heading (sample size) as; The sample size is calculated using the formula…then give the source of the formula. You don't need to show the calculation, just define the variables if you wish. In table 2, why do you put percent and valid percent? Just delete one and leave one	
Optional/General comments	The paper has a fairly good focus but need a lot of proofreading to take care of grammatical errors/tautologies	

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