



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_41507
Title of the Manuscript:	Association of TNF-alpha with Blood Pressure levels in Prehypertensive Adults in Makurdi, 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Include limitations of the study State the normal levels of TNF-alpha What levels of TNF alpha are considered indicative of clinically relevant elevated inflammation Include new classification/definitions of hypertension List the criteria for causation where it states that only a association between TNF-alpha and pre-hypertension can be implied It would be good to have had another group of patients without prehypertension and not on any medications	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Requires proof reading by medical writer for optimisation of language	
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