



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_45109
Title of the Manuscript:	Episodic diarrhoeal diseases and hygiene practices among caregivers of under-fives attending a rural health-centre in Anambra State, Nigeria.
New Title of the Manuscript:	Episodic diarrhoeal diseases and hygienic practices among caregivers of under-fives attending a rural health-centre in Anambra State, Nigeria.
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The following are my observations/comments. These should be corrected accordingly for the quality of the article/journal. References- NOT YET CORRECTED ACCORDINGLY. Your referencing style (Vancouver) should be uniform and consistent with journal/internet material guidelines. For an article- Author(s) (surname followed by initials).Title of article. Name of journal, year; volume number: page numbers of article. Note the punctuations. For internet material- Author(s) (surname followed by initials). Title of article. The website where the information was got, the day the information was accessed. Note the order and the punctuations and make the corrections in your references. For example: The Afr. Med. J., 2017; 28(109): 1-11. Name of journal then comma, year then semi-colon, issue/number then colon, page numbers then full stop. Correct accordingly- references 1, 5, 6 and 11 to 26. For internet references, add full stop after ref no 2, 3, 7 and 10. Results- Table 1 should be socio-demographic characteristics (age, gender, mother's occupation, father's occupation) and hygienic practices. Table 2 should be others- sanitation/feeding method (exclusively breastfed, bottle fed, sewage disposal method, source of drinking water, use of ORS) and hygienic practices. Table 3- month of attendance and hygienic practices, etc.-Table 4, Table 5. Note and correct the following- line 179 is Table 3 not 2; line 194 is Table 4 not 3. Line 8 add Nigeria, line 9 is methodology or materials and method, line 29 is diarrhoeal, line 72 is 'Area', line 86 is 'Size Determination'- capital A, S, D; line 86 is formula not formular, lines 87, 88,89, 93 – small z, p, where, with; line 97- Selection Criteria, line 102 Study Instrument. Study design/ Sampling Technique- sampling technique was no described. This should be done.	References now corrected accordingly. References 1, 5, 6, 11-26 now corrected, however, some online articles have only issues or volume while others have both. Full stop added accordingly. Tables 1,2 and 3 split accordingly Table numbers adjusted accordingly and highlighted. "Nigeria" "Methodology" added in abstract. "Diarrhoeal" updated in key words. Beginning words in subheadings of methodology section capitalized. "formula" corrected while sample size formula made small letters and capitalized. Sampling technique merged with study design and highlighted.