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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                                        |
| 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. |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                                                     |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p><b>Abstract-</b> Key words should be stated at the end of the abstract [ 3 -5 words].</p> <p><b>Introduction-</b> Block/indented paragraphs used. Be consistent with one form for uniformity. Other corrections as highlighted in the text.</p> <p><b>Methodology-</b> Organise into subheadings as follows- study area, study population, sample size estimation, study design/technique, selection criteria, data collection/analysis, ethical considerations.</p> <p><b>Why did you adjust for non-response rate since you stated that the study was interviewer-administered? See lines 12(abstract), lines 78 and 79(methodology).</b></p> <p><b>State what each of the letter in formula for sample size estimation represents – line 77.</b></p> <p><b>Results-</b> Table 1 is lengthy. It should be subdivided/split into 2 tables –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socio-demographic and hygienic practices</li> <li>Other variables and hygienic practices</li> </ol> <p><b>Conclusion-</b> lines 201-206 should be a separate heading.</p> <p><b>You may also state the following after conclusion-</b> individuals/ authors' contributions, conflict of interest, source of funding, acknowledgement.</p> <p><b>References-</b> Your referencing style (Vancouver) should be uniform and consistent with journal/internet material guidelines.<br/>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.<br/>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.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | Good work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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