



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_INDJ_42792
Title of the Manuscript:	Weight gain and obesity among out-patients with schizophrenia on antipsychotic medications in Uyo, South-South 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Your recommendation is to monitor but monitoring in itself will not prevent weight gain. Perhaps suggest Reassess dose and polypharmacy Institute exercise and diet programs Provide education and support</p> <p>What is the cultural attitude toward obesity? Is weight gain in women considered beautiful?</p>	<p>We recommend routine monitoring of weight and possible switching of medication to those with less weight gain inducing potential for at risk individuals.</p> <p>There is more enlightenment on the risk excessive weight gain now in our society now. Those cultural practices that promote weight gain and obesity gradually being abandoned. Cultural perception of beauty is also changing with increased westernisation.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	What do you mean by "weight gain was not associated with degree of weight gain"?	This oversight has been corrected.
Optional/General comments	Good study. Well written paper.	