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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
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Title of the Manuscript:	Occurrence of bacteriuria amongst inmates of Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Calabar, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Bacteriuria can occur with or without infection. The manuscript does not have any form to distinguish if the patients have infection or not. We can not know, reading the text, if they received antibiotics. I can not understand, after read the text, if I have to take urine from psychiatric patients just to send to microbiology tests and, if positive I have to treat them. The study separate subjects by duration of illness but I could not know if is mental disease or infection disease. If infection what were the signals and symptoms? I do not think so it is relevant just know how many psychiatric patients have bacteriuria doing nothing after that and insert a cannula into the urinary bladder of everybody to know if I have to treat, or not, an urinary tract infection. To corroborate that, 8% of control subjects declared apparently healthy had infection. So, no clinical finds of UTI. They were treated? I think this paper must have a major revision because it is interesting to know more about inmates and infection. Ethical issues: Yes, psychiatric patients are asked to permit their inclusion in the study and could have mental dysfunctions, described in the text, like lethargy. No paper with a signature by a relative.	This research was on asymptomatic bacteriuria. This has been corrected even in the title It is the duration of mental disease. This has been corrected. Informed consent forms were signed by the guardians except in cases where the patient was normal enough to cooperate with the researchers.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		