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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMPS_39209
Title of the Manuscript:	RENAL FUNCTION AND ELECTROLYTE MONITORING IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PATIENTS RECEIVING RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERONE-SYSTEM (RAAS) INHIBITORS AND/OR DIURETICS.
New title of the Manuscript:	MONITORING OF RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERONE-SYSTEM (RAAS) INHIBITORS AND DIURETICS APPLIED IN GENERAL HOSPITAL-IKOT EKPENE AND ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL-UYO OF AKWA IBOM 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
Thank you for some corrections. Unfortunately, main problems were not corrected. "Monitoring is a process of checking a system that changes with time, so as to guide changes to the system that will maintain it or improve it". "The study period for this work was between 1st May to 1st September, 2016 with eight weeks spent in each study centre". -> It's not clear. Where is monitoring "changes with time" of the studied patients? There is no monitoring data. See the article to understand how the monitoring data should be presented: van Blijderveen JC1, Straus SM, de Ridder MA, Stricker BH, Sturkenboom MC, Verhamme KM. Adherence to renal function monitoring guidelines in patients starting antihypertensive therapy with diuretics and RAAS inhibitors: a retrospective cohort study. Drug Saf. 2014 May;37(5):369-77. doi: 10.1007/s40264-014-0160-0. It is important to present the information about patients (clinical parameters) and data that will show who was receiving more than one drug in the same time (authors can create a Table 2 and 3). The reference style was not corrected as I wrote before. I advise the authors to find a native English speaker to proofread the manuscript.	Thank you for your comments. This is our response: 1. We did not set out to monitor the changes in the patients' creatinine and electrolyte levels in this study. The specific objective of this study was to determine if patients placed on RAAS blockers and diuretics were being monitored by the physicians as often as recommended by the guidelines. We did not evaluate any laboratory result obtained from case notes and thus do not have the patients' specific clinical laboratory parameters to present here as requested. 2. Data were retrieved from the case notes of the patients seen in the selected study sites between May and September, 2016 ["the study period was between 1st May to 1st September, 2016]. This correction has been made for clarity. 3. We shall correct the referencing style and proofread the work as advised. Thank you.