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Type of the Article	Commentary

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The standard of the paper need to improve. The topic is well suitable however there are major concerns with the paper beginning from the introduction which was approached casually without in depth investigation. Provide table with figures indicating maternal mortality ratio (year 2000- till date) to capture the focus of your topic. Explain whether there is increase or decrease rate. Mention and explain various programmes/initiatives successive government introduce to curb maternal mortality in Nigeria. Does government funding on those programmes/initiatives yields positive result or not? Compare Nigeria to other nations in terms of expenditure on health as well as its impact on maternal health and economic productivity. You are expected to point out the clear linkage between maternal health and economic productivity and explain how they impact each other. Does increase in maternal mortality leads to decreased productivity? How? In what manner? Explain clearly. Table 1: Government expenditure on health, GDP and maternal mortality indices over time. Kindly provide the source. Follow APA style of referencing.	Many thanks. We have revised the manuscript and improved the standard. The introduction has been revised with the focus on maternal health strengthened. Table with figures indicating maternal mortality ratio to capture the focus of the topic has been included. The various programs to curb maternal mortality ratio has been added and discussed. The yield on government funding has been captured. We have compared Nigeria to other nations in terms of expenditure on health and its impact on maternal health and economic productivity. We have also discussed the linkage between maternal health and economic productivity and explained how they impact each other. The source of table 1 has been included. The APA style of referencing has been followed. Very many thanks for your time and efforts. We deeply appreciate.
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