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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Ophthalmology Research: An International Journal</a>                                                                                                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_OR_30326</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Correlation between corneal sensitivity and peripheral neuropathy in type 2 diabetics attending the endocrinology clinic of University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH).</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                                                                                                                                         |

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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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | Did the researcher who measured the corneal sensitivity know which patients were diabetic and which were not? Is there any correlation between blood glucose level and the decreased corneal sensitivity? | <p>Blinding of subjects was done to avoid bias. (The examiner was also not aware of biothesiometer readings prior to assessing corneal sensitivity)</p> <p><b>OUR FINDINGS AS FOLLOWS:</b><br/> <b>Relationship between corneal sensitivity and HbA1c</b><br/> Corneal sensitivity was found to reduce with increasing percent of glycosylated haemoglobin but this relationship was not statistically significant (p-value 0.204). This finding was however not included in this manuscript as it is part of a future publication.</p> |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thank you so much for your contribution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |