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Minor REVISION comments	**Minor Revision Comments:** *Note:* The text in redbelow represents the suggested changes/additions. **Page 1.** **Abstract:** Please rewrite as one paragraph instead of three. **Lines 7-8:** Please rewrite as "An overview of literature shows that health care expenditure in Nigeria is very poor andlow comparedto other developingnations in Africa". **Lines 19-20:** Is "(The Business of Health in Africa, n.d.)" a citation? It is included in the References section but it does not have a publication year. Please provide full published descriptions (including year) for all your citations in your text and in the References section. **Line 25:**The same comment as above for "…Analysis in the African Region, n.d.).". If you are referring to some items in the References section, please provide also the published year (like in lines 30-31). **Page 2.** **Line 41:**Please delete the extra comma at the begging of this line. **Page 3.** **Line 64:** Please rewrite as "The Private Out-Of-Pocket-Expenditure(OOPE)…".	Noted

	Page 5. **Line 117:**Please rewrite as "…at birth is38.3 years;" (add a blank space after 38.3). **Page 6.** **Lines 125-126:**Please rewrite these two paragraphs (the one end in line 125 and the one starting in line 126) as one paragraph (i.e. connect the phrase "…disproportionate 10% to the global…"). **Line 134:** Please rewrite as "…is estimated to be 800 per 100,000 live births, as mentioned earlier, and this was one…". **Page 7.** **Line 146:**Please rewrite as "Recall also that the Nigerian overall health system performance was ranked…". **Page 8.** **Lines 165-168:**This paragraph was a copy from lines 38-41. Please rephrase, or summarize the paragraph in lines 165-168 in order not to be an exact copy of lines 38-41. **Page 10.** **Line 210:**Please rewrite as "…asFigure 1 below shows.". **Line 217:** Please add a figure caption under the figure. For example you can write "Fig. 1. The vicious healthcare cycle of the poor.". **References section:** Please re-check carefully all the links and correct them to be in working order. For example, in lines 295-296 the link was broken (there is a space between "executive-" and "secretary&catid=34:home"). Also, in lines 308-309 the link was also broken, but after re-joining it (i.e. http://iresearch.worldbank.org/PovcalNet/index.htm?2), it points to http://iresearch.worldbank.org/PovcalNet/povOnDemand.aspx Is this the correct link? Please do not use "enter" when your cursor is inside some "long" links (in order to fit them to the line length) because then the links will not work properly. Use instead a new line to write those long links.	
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