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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	The paper contains an interesting analysis regarding a pertinent scientific issue However, I believe that the information about the only case should be added further data: a) Was he/she submitted to full vaccination strategy against NmC? b) If he/she did, It should be referred as vaccine failure	Thank you sir for the compliment. a. No sir
Minor REVISION comments	The study purpose is quite clear and presents a straightforward comprehension. Data seem to be accurate presented in the text. Figures and Tables contributes substantially to understanding.	Thank you sir, we really appreciate your comments
Optional/General comments	Due to text accuracy, there is no need to comments	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)*	Yes, Sir, there were ethical issue related to this manuscript. However, they were addressed as highlighted on page 4 of the manuscript as follows: Ethical approval was obtained to use the data from the ethical committee of the state Ministry of Health Sokoto, Nigeria with reference number SKHREC/041/2021. Confidentiality of subjects was maintained by excluding all identifying information such as name and address from the analysis. We ensured that a pass worded computer was used in accessing the data by the principal researcher.