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Journal Name:	International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_INDJ_62213**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Knowledge and attitudes of caregivers' of people with schizophrenia towards the illness: A cross-sectional study from a regional psychiatric hospital in Nigeria**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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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		
Minor REVISION comments	Kindly mention how you selected the samples for the study	The sample size formula and its implementation was added to the write up. The study procedure section was clearly spelt as well, indicating the sampling technique and how participants were recruited.
Optional/General comments	Abstract Structured summary of goals, methods, results, and significance; provides a "stand alone" snapshot of the manuscript Introduction Clear, concise, and logical; ends with study rationale or purpose; Methods Specific enough for the reader to reproduce the study; justifies choices made in designing the study Results Logical and orderly blend of numbers and narrative with supporting tables and figures Discussion Puts main results in context; reviews supporting and conflicting literature; discusses strengths and weaknesses Tables Logical and relevant with appropriate row and column headings;	The article was read through again and these general comments were adhered to in the initial write up.

PART 2:

	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)*
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)*	Yes, there are ethical issues pertaining to patients and caregivers consent to participate in the study. A written consent was obtained from participants which explained the nature and purpose of the study to them. They were also assured that there would be no untoward consequences if they decided to stop at any stage during the course of the study. The ethical review board of the Psychiatric Hospital reviewed the study proposal and gave approval for it to be carried out prior to the commencement of the study.