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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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Minor REVISION comments	<p>In this paper the Authors analyze the several challenges in Nigeria during COVID-19 outbreak. A comprehensive and extensive literature review of the NCBI database PubMed was also carried out. The article was well conducted and it is interesting in its fields. It is a well-structured paper, written in good English and the References are up dated.</p> <p>Minor issues: The use of telemedicine and remote counselling has gained great importance during covid 19 pandemic, it could be also a method for healthcare workers to continue a "normal" job. In the "discussion" section I suggest to better analyze this topic. Therefore, the following paper should be considered: "Gambardella C, Pagliuca R, Pomilla G, Gambardella A. COVID-19 risk contagion: Organization and procedures in a South Italy geriatric oncology ward. J Geriatr Oncol. 2020 May 22;S1879-4068(20)30237-X. doi: 10.1016/j.jgo.2020.05.008." "Tolone S, Gambardella C, Bruscianno L, Del Genio G, Lucido FS, Docimo L. Telephonic triage before surgical ward admission and telemedicine during COVID-19 outbreak in Italy. Effective and easy procedures to reduce in-hospital positivity. Int J Surg. 2020;78:123-125. doi:10.1016/j.ijso.2020.04.060" I consider that the paper could be published in the Journal after these minor revisions</p>	
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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