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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Nursing and Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRNH_66134
Title of the Manuscript:	Knowledge and Health-seeking Behaviour of COVID-19 among Adolescents in Rivers state, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. Why you didn't consider attitude which is very important as knowledge and practice?</p> <p>2. Why you focus only on adolescent as the Covid -19 affects older peoples?</p> <p>3. I doubt of your data collection technique? Do you think that this age group utilizes WhatsApp technology in Nigeria? If the data collection technique followed is online how you identify adolescent? How do you approach the respondents/adolescents?</p> <p>4. Please clearly explain the methods part in the abstract.</p> <p>5. Please address the knowledge and health seeking behavior of adolescents in the background. Background needs revision.</p> <p>6. Why it is timely and relevant? How the outcome of the study helps practitioners and government? Needs strong justification</p> <p>7. How many adolescents seek help?</p> <p>8. Do you think that you have answered your objectives? If yes what is the magnitude of knowledge and health seeking behavior of adolescents in the study area</p> <p>9. Please explain how COVID-19 affects adolescents in exceptional way?</p> <p>10. Adolescents' had <b>fair knowledge</b> on symptoms and spread of COVID-19; What does it mean?</p> <p>11. Statically calculated sample size is 168. So then why you used 200respondants? Are you not confident enough with your sample size calculation?</p> <p>12. Explain the sample size calculation?</p> <p>13. Do you think this technology is feasible for this age group? How you create WhatsApp groups involving adolescents? Provide the link of the questionnaire used for data collection. How you identify eligible participants?</p> <p><b>No operational definition. You didn't operationalize your dependent variable. Knowledge and health seeking behavior of adolescents .So how you measured the knowledge and health seeking behavior of adolescents. Very critical concern.</b></p> <p>Make the discussion an analytical. What is the implication of this study? Revise discussion part</p> <p>14. The author should report according to the STROBE reporting guidelines for cross-sectional studies.</p>	



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<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please clearly explain the method you have used [in abstract also]</li> <li>2. Why do you know continuous awareness curb the spread of the virus? Any finding you have?</li> <li>3. How findings of this study helps to develop evidence based educational intervention?</li> <li>4. Assent cannot be inclusion criteria?</li> <li>5. Revise exclusion and inclusion criteria?</li> <li>6. Please attach with the revised manuscript the result of Cronbacks alpha</li> <li>7. How you access the parents or care givers since the study is an online study</li> <li>8. What is the contribution of keeping questionnaire in a safe place for confidentiality? And you were sharing it online</li> <li>9. How many questionnaires were distributed on line?</li> <li>10. Result Please re-write in this way in all parts of the document f(%) .E.g. 90(45%)</li> <li>11. Family type: Monogamy, polygamy ....etc how you get this information?</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Professional language and grammer editing is needed. Re analysis may required Discussion part needs revision</p>	

**PART 2:**

	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> (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)</p>
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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