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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Abstract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The author are showing to assess in the abstract and introduction on the definition of the problem - the study was to improve ---- is it to assess as shown in the abstract or improve as shown in the definition of the problem - The author did not show background of the problem <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The author did not show the status of HIV/AIDS in Nigeria , possible estimate of key population in Nigeria - Measures taken in the prevention and problems that led the failure or success in Nigeria - Definition of the problem is not clear- is to find the factors that inhibit use of ARVS- side effects, access to ARVs, medical personnel involved in administering the drugs, stigma attached <p>Research Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The authors have not shown why they choice that study area - estimation of the sample size and the methods used is not shown -Number of health facilities and those which designated to ARVS not shown - Using data of 2006 – does it mean that no census have been carried uptodate nor DHS – authors should come up with present data of the study population <p>Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should be subdivided into subheadings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Socio-demographic characteristics of the study population ii. knowledge of the nature of HIV/AIDS disease iii. knowledge of ART adherence among the respondents. etc <p>Discussion</p> <p>Things that need to be considered in discussion in such topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors for failure of adherence to any health programs should also the socio-cultural factors in the community in question- role of the husband, mother in-laws etc - Number of men being few- this is noted every where – men are not frequent users of health facilities- they go when are at terminal stage. It is quite different with women –for an ailment they consult health providers whether traditional or conventional - Human being are pragmatics –they seek therapy that works best with few side effects or non- it might be those who are not adhearing arvs are using traditional medicine therapies 	
Optional/General comments	It is a good manuscript well written	



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