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| Journal Name: | South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology |
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| | 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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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>1. This article is about the assessment of the prevalence of chlamydia trachomatis (CT) (and other STIs) in a state of Nigeria. It is necessary to put into the background (Introduction section) about the situation and trends of the diseases in Nigeria. Presence or absence of the specific control program in the country is also useful. A mention on the existing surveillance system is also very essential.</p> <p>2. The objective of the study is missing. It should be specified at the end of the "Introduction".</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>1. The date or duration (years) of study is useful to understand the situation in a specific time period. Situation will be changed from time to time. Specifying date will be useful for comparison in future studies.</p> <p>2. Information on the type of clinics will be useful for better understanding of the nature of clients. STI prevalence is different among general health clinic, antenatal clinic, STI clinic, or OB-GYN clinic. If all are included, more info is need to see the proportion and the different rate at each type of clinics.</p> | |
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