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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location map must be redrawn to show it clearly as base-Map. Latest population figure of the Port Harcourt is missing. Study lacks in the major objectives of the research Study does not make it precisely clear what has been impact of COVID-19 (disease spread, fatality rate, etc.) in the study area and how the present research deals with it in what ways There is deficiency in proper justification on selection of Three informal settlements. Question arises why are they selected? Study is not very clear how authors chose the Sample Size and why so? Demographic profile of respondents is missing. For narratives to be key blocks of story, age of respondents must be provided. 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study inadequately highlights government attitude towards informal settlements without any specific policy and planning review Spatial vulnerability should have been worked out to link the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic in the study area. Role of State should have been given a attention meaning what state could not do during the pandemic 	
Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward wise population data on density, poverty and vulnerability may be useful insights of Port Harcourt 	

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)	

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