

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Risk factors for breast malignancy among women presenting with breast masses in a Teaching Hospital in Lagos, Nigeria
Type of the Article	

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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	The sample size is far too small. It is suggested the authors include all breast cancer patients seen at the two centres, retrospectively too. Then some useful conclusions can be drawn, pertaining to Nigerian women.	
Minor REVISION comments	The authors could have given weight etc in mean +/- SD. This data shows that actually occurrence of breast cancer decreases with age (18% compared to 28 %). So kindly remove the relevant sentences. Show the actual results and explain why they differ from the rest of the world. Also the authors did not ask the women about self examination, knowledge about breast cancer and hence they can remove the relevant sentences also from the text.	
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