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Journal Name:	International Journal of Pathogen Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ IJPR _109843
Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE OF Candida SPECIES AMONG HIV-INFECTED ADULT FEMALES AT MBODO HEALTH CENTER ALUU, RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA.
Type of the Article	

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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. HIV-positive individuals and other immunocompromised patients are particularly vulnerable to <i>Candida</i> infections. Consequently, research on them is crucial, which is why I believe this study has significance for the scientific community.</p> <p>2. Yes, it is suitable.</p> <p>3. Yes.</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. they are sufficient and recent</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, it is, but please indicate scientific names (<i>Candida</i> sp.) in italic form. You have missed it in several places. Also do not indicate percentages in word, use percentage symbol with numerals and use SI units where necessary without using words (ex- °C) Because it would be more convenient for the readers.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Overall, the manuscript is well written. But I would like to give some suggestions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several types of candidiasis and in your case, they are Oral candidiasis (thrush, oropharyngeal candidiasis) and vulvovaginal candidiasis therefore it would be nice if you can indicate and explain in the introduction part. • Please re check percentages of age category in table 1 and the total line is little bit confusing there. • It would be good if you could explain on how, you were able to distinguish between different types of <i>candida</i>, like characters or parameters. (just a suggestion) 	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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