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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMMR_110526
Title of the Manuscript:	A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PUBERTAL DEVELOPMENT IN HIV-INFECTED AND NON-HIV-INFECTED BOYS IN PORT HARCOURT NIGERIA.
Type of the Article	Original Research 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)
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