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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJTDH_110332</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>PREVALENCE AND PREDICTORS OF DEPRESSION AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS OF IMO STATE UNIVERSITY, OWERRI, SOUTH EASTERN NIGERIA.</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Depression is very prevalent among medical students. So prevalence and measures to management is very essential. The sample included good number of students from various years. More emphasis on quantitative assessment of variables essential. Socioeconomic status classification should be more appropriate. Please add note on why only those parameters of body shape and obesity were specifically taken.</p> <p>2. Title is suitable.</p> <p>3. Abstract is comprehensive</p> <p>4. Subsections better to be more in detail why those parameters are selected.</p> <p>5. Manuscript is scientifically correct.</p> <p>6. References are sufficient.</p> <p>Most of the Medical students are exposed to Psychiatry in their academic classes. Why would they have less knowledge from classes and more from social media, females are more prone for depression generally. So change of incidence better to explain in this manuscript. A note on further measures taken for depressed students would be more appropriate.</p>	
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