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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_110332
Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE AND PREDICTORS OF DEPRESSION AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS OF IMO STATE UNIVERSITY, OWERRI, SOUTH EASTERN NIGERIA.
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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)
<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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. The manuscript is important for scientific community because it investigates the depression of medical students.</p> <p>2. PREDICTORS OF DEPRESSION is not suitable for the present work, as there is no predictor is clearly identified.</p> <p>3. In conclusion part of the abstract "reforms to help address depression" should be changed.</p> <p>4. Structure: Objectives and Hypotheses (if required) is/are not mentioned. Tables are not arranged properly. Advanced statistical technique may be applied. How from Table 4 (Factors associated with depression among the study participants), Predictors of depression among the study participants (mentioned Table 5) are determined is not clear. Author should address the process of determination.</p> <p>5. Article should be modified for becoming scientifically correct research article.</p> <p>6. There are so many references in recent time. Author may include the studies on graduate and postgraduate students for different discipline to represent depression as a global problem.</p> <p>There are some grammatical mistakes.</p>	
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