

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medical Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JOCAMR_101786</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Does ABO blood type implicate susceptibility to respiratory abnormalities? A controlled observational study among indigenous University students in Rivers State, Nigeria</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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><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><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>Yes, But the present study is just a prevalence study on healthy participants, to find out the risk factors/susceptibility a prospective cohort study is needed. The aim and objectives of the study do not match with the study findings. The study design is faulty. Susceptibility of Respiratory diseases cannot be found out just based on spirometry results. No, what does the author mean by Controlled Observational study.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No, the study findings are just a prevalence survey of blood groups in the population.</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	Yes	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>1. Blood group is not a immune system characteristic, please correct.</p> <p>2. Introduction is more about prevalence of COPD and ASTHMA which not required.</p> <p>3. In methodology what is meant by targeted age? And why?</p> <p>4. How do you define below physiological range, within physiological range and above physiological range? how does it affect susceptibility of respiratory disorders?</p> <p>5. Discussion is not as per the study, lot on irrelevant text not relevant to the present study.</p> <p>6. How did you come to the conclusion that group O is more associated with obstructive and not restrictive abnormalities please comment.</p>	

### PART 2:

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

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