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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? yes (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) added</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? Yes (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Yes</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Yes</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Yes</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. Please add modern references at least 5 references last 5 years</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1- Anxiety and depression before surgery were dependent variables, and they were determined based on the Hamilton Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS). Why?</p> <p>2- The study included a total of 100 parents whose children were undergoing surgeries. The prevalence rate of parental anxiety and depression before surgery was 58.0% if increasing the number of samples would change the results</p> <p>3- If the researcher was allowed to add an amendment or information to the study for the purpose of improving the results, what would this addition be?</p> <p>4- Was preoperative anxiety investigated among children after or before surgery in the loss of speech in children due to fear and anxiety of parents?</p> <p>5- Is it possible to link anxiety before surgery in parents to anxiety among their children who undergo anesthesia and surgeries?</p> <p>6- Have higher postoperative pain scores been reported among children of parents experiencing anxiety due to the surgical procedure?</p> <p>7- Can the results of the psychological illnesses of the parents before the surgery negatively affect the stage of recovery from the position for the children?</p> <p>8- The index study is among the first studies in the Niger Delta region to assess anxiety and depression before surgery among parents of children scheduled to undergo anesthesia and surgery Was it compared with studies of the same subject in neighboring regions?</p> <p>9- Do you think the economic status of parents who have children undergoing surgeries before surgery, as well as traditions and acquired cases, influence the results of the study?</p> <p>10- Is it possible to suggest psychological preparation for the parents of children who undergo anesthesia and surgeries before they are performed as a precautionary situation</p>	

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	for the purpose of treatment?	
Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes	
Optional/General comments	11- According to the study, half of the parents (49%) who suffer from parental depression are alarmingly high and therefore can a preoperative depression examination be approved for parents of children undergoing surgeries? 12- This was an only child or had no siblings with a higher risk of parental anxiety and depression before surgery. What is the percentage of these parents, and do you suggest a procedure for psychological preparation for them? 13- Does the awareness of the child, whether male or female, affect anxiety and depression among their parents more than their peers? 14- Did the older or less educated fathers or mothers show a significant association with parental anxiety and what is their percentage?	

PART 2:

	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)
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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