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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Microbiology
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Title of the Manuscript:	SEROLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF ACUTE CHIKUNGUNYA VIRUS INFECTION AMONG OUTPATIENTS WITH FEBRILE ILLNESS ATTENDING GENERAL HOSPITAL KALTUNGO, GOMBE STATE NIGERIA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

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<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>Yes, CHIKUNGUNYA VIRUS INFECTION is an emerging and re-emerging Tropical Neglected Diseases (TND) in Nigeria. The Mosquito vector has been introduced in the country via importation of used-vehicle tyres, and is fast establishing because of the prevailing conducive environmental conditions. The result of this study will be very useful in evidence-based policy on vector control in the study area and elsewhere in Nigeria. The Title could be shortened as "CHIKUNGUNYA INFECTION in GOMBE STATE NIGERIA"</p> <p>Abstract of 289 words for this novel work is quite acceptable.</p> <p>Subsections, especially for "RESULTS and DISCUSSION" have been added after the Mss was reviewed totally restructured.</p> <p>The author(s) sounded experienced and scientific with the laboratory practice.</p> <p>The 21 References are manageable, probably due to dearth of published information on the subject matter</p>	
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The author(s) will be encouraged to do intensive work on the Molecular aspect the mosquito vectors</p>	

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