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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJTDH_105729</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Home Management Practices among Caregivers on Malaria Treatment in Primary Healthcare Centre Amansea, Anambra 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><b>YES. It is community based research. Very important not only for scientific community but for entire society. Home management practices among caregivers on malaria treatment is very important to ensure that the first line of treatment given by caregivers are appropriate. Malaria can actually be managed effectively at home by care-givers and mothers</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p><b>Well written manuscript. Objectives are clear.</b> This is a cross-sectional study involving blood specimen collection from the caregivers and the children; also, collection of valuable information using structured questionnaires. A total of 400 blood specimens were collected (200 from the caregivers and 200 from their children). Also, a total of 400 questionnaires were administered. This is important because mothers are usually the first to recognize the signs and symptoms of malaria because they are the ones who take care of their children at home. Also, simple and reliable diagnostic test kits as well as effective and appropriate drugs for malaria treatment should be made available for easy accessibility when needed.</p> <p>This study was effective even though it has some limitations which aside being a cross-sectional study which was conducted over a short period of time., Therefore, a further and more elaborate studies is recommended in the community so as to get to the grassroot</p> <p><b>At some places grammatical errors could have been avoided and generic and specific names to be italicized throughout.</b></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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