

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Research Journal of Oncology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IRJO_115906</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>KNOWLEDGE OF CERVICAL CANCER, SCREENING AND VACCINATION AMONG FEMALE UNDERGRADUATES IN A PUBLIC TERTIARY INSTITUTION, ENUGU NIGERIA</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cervical cancer is a significant global health issue, particularly in low-income countries where the mortality rate is high. This research provides valuable insights into the level of awareness and knowledge about cervical cancer, screening, and vaccination among a key demographic, which can inform public health strategies.</li> <li>2. The article is suitable for the study.</li> <li>3. The abstract is indeed comprehensive.</li> <li>4. Yes.</li> <li>5. Yes.</li> <li>6. Yes.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>The language quality is okay but could be better for scholarly publications. I provide suggestions for overall improve below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the "ABSTRACT" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The phrase "mortality rate 18 times higher" could be clearer. It would be better to say "a mortality rate that is 18 times higher."</li> <li>- The phrase "including Nigeria with over 8000 annual deaths" might be more clearly expressed as "including Nigeria, where there are over 8,000 annual deaths."</li> <li>- The comma after "screening" is unnecessary and could be removed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. In the "1.0 INTRODUCTION" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The phrase "the globe is moving toward" should be "the world is moving towards."</li> <li>- The phrase "cancer holds the position of being" could be simplified to "cancer is."</li> <li>- The sentence "It arises from genetic alterations that disrupt the normal regulatory mechanisms of cell growth and division, leading to the formation of tumors." could be improved by specifying "Cancer arises from genetic alterations..."</li> <li>- The sentence "HPV refers to a group of small, non-enveloped deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) viruses that can infect the mucous membranes and skin." should have a comma after "viruses."</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. In the "1.2 Need Of the Study" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The phrase "Need Of the Study" should be "Need for the Study."</li> <li>- The phrase "in University of Nigeria Enugu campus Community" should be "in the University of Nigeria Enugu Campus community."</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. In the "1.3 Theoretical Framework" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The phrase "The cuesto action refer" should be "Cues to action refer."</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. In the "3.0 RESULT" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The word "RESULT" should be pluralized to "RESULTS."</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

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	<p>- The phrase "Table 1–socio-demographic characteristics of respondents." should have a space after "Table 1."          - The table formatting is not sufficient for academic writing. Please follow the below format and use it for all academic tables:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1050 399 1917 1285"> <thead> <tr> <th>Independent Variables</th> <th>Frequency</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><b>Sociodemographic variables</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Age</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 - 18 years</td> <td>36</td> <td>8.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 - 21 years</td> <td>191</td> <td>46.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22 - 24 years</td> <td>145</td> <td>35.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 years and above</td> <td>38</td> <td>9.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Ethnicity</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Igbo</td> <td>376</td> <td>91.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yoruba</td> <td>14</td> <td>3.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others (Edo Tiv Ijaw Isoko Uhrobo Igala Efik Ibibio, Ikwere, etc)</td> <td>20</td> <td>4.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Monthly allowance</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less than 10,000</td> <td>107</td> <td>26.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10,000 - 19,000</td> <td>75</td> <td>18.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20,000 - 29,000</td> <td>105</td> <td>25.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above 30,000</td> <td>123</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Marital status</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>382</td> <td>93.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married</td> <td>28</td> <td>6.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Religion</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christian</td> <td>406</td> <td>99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Muslim</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Independent Variables	Frequency	Percentage	<b>Sociodemographic variables</b>			<b>Age</b>			16 - 18 years	36	8.8	19 - 21 years	191	46.6	22 - 24 years	145	35.4	25 years and above	38	9.3	<b>Ethnicity</b>			Igbo	376	91.7	Yoruba	14	3.4	Others (Edo Tiv Ijaw Isoko Uhrobo Igala Efik Ibibio, Ikwere, etc)	20	4.9	<b>Monthly allowance</b>			Less than 10,000	107	26.1	10,000 - 19,000	75	18.3	20,000 - 29,000	105	25.6	Above 30,000	123	30	<b>Marital status</b>			Single	382	93.2	Married	28	6.8	<b>Religion</b>			Christian	406	99	Muslim	4	1	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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