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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Biochemistry Research &amp; Review</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJBCRR_113944</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Is Waist to Height Ratio better than other Indices of Obesity in Determining Cardiovascular Risk?</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>Simple but good study. My suggestions: Some sentences are in present tense and some in past tense. These need to be rechecked for consistency.</p> <p>Hip Circumference (HC) is mentioned only once (under 'study procedure') - this should be removed as no mention of it is made elsewhere in the manuscript. Hip circumference has a reverse relationship, such that a relatively large hip circumference is associated with lower risk of coronary heart disease. This is probably because hip circumference reflects muscle mass rather than fat.</p> <p>Under 'Blood Sample Collection',.....abnormal BP readings, lipid profile, and FPG rechecked. Add 'were' after FPG.</p> <p>The normal values for BMI should be listed as applicable to the Nigerian population. Normal values (or cutoff values) for other parameters need to be listed also as TABLE II mentions abnormal percentages. Cutoff levels may be different for Africans as they may have a greater risk of coronary heart disease than Europeans at the same cut off levels.</p> <p>Ideally the acronyms and abbreviations listed in the tables should be written out (described) in the same order as they appear in the table. Further, some are missing.</p> <p>References should have DOIs listed, wherever available as DOIs provide permanent access to the referenced article.</p>	
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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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