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Journal Name:	International Journal of Research and Reports in Gynaecology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Sexual Attitudes and Sexual Functions during Pregnancy in Women attending Antenatal Clinics in Southeast Nigeria
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This article shares important information about sexual trends, perceptions and concepts of women during pregnancy This study has many indicators or meaning units. The study has been carried out in great detail which is excellent part of the study.</p> <p>But the data in this study is summarised only in terms of frequencies and percentages. Further studies can be conducted on same data set as open-ended questions need to be summarised either by factor analysis or thematic analysis. Secondly the association of sexual function with predictor factors like age, marital status, occupation, education could be assessed by regression analysis. Chi-square test could be applied to see the relationship between sexual function and different age groups and other categories.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Yes But Discussion is very brief for each response as there are multiple variables. The study could be made more interesting by incorporating what are normal human attitudes when a woman is pregnant, what are norms of life in pregnancy and the difference from norms of life. Which variables or modifiable factors are responsible for change in attitude of the couple and a possible intervention could be suggested for future work up.</p>	
<p>Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The manuscript is correct scientifically as it is observational cross-sectional study recording individual observations. Research is technically sound as it includes several variables. The objective was limited to assessing frequencies, so that is also adequate. Although further analysis could make the study more useful. Some of the questions seemed open-ended but did not receive Performa so I could not abut qualitative aspect.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p>	<p>References are latest and sufficient.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>It is a simple frequency-based study. The authors may include correlation and association of different input variables with outcome. Otherwise study is according to objective and adequate</p>	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> The study involves human subjects need ERB certificate for the institutions.	

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