

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_113141
Title of the Manuscript:	Mental Health Interventions among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria - A scoping Review
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</li> <li>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</li> <li>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</li> <li>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>The manuscript is important for scientific community, it maps and describes the existing literature on mental health interventions for PLWHA in Nigeria. Due to the fact that Africa carries the highest burden of HIV disease globally, this manuscript highlights the importance and gaps on mental health interventions research for PLWHA. The title of the article is suitable. The abstract of the article is comprehensive; However, the subsections and structure of the manuscript should be improved. I agree with the authors that people living with HIV are more likely to face mental health complications such as depression and anxiety as a consequence of many factors for instance social stigma, diagnosis process, and anti-retroviral therapy. It is known and well documented that efavirenz, a medicament for HIV treatment, gets to the central nervous system which displays adverse effects such as nightmares, dizziness, insomnia, nervousness and lack of concentration, to more severe symptoms including depression, suicidal ideation or even psychosis. So that, I consider the authors should describe the current medication scheme used for treating HIV in Nigeria, this is so important because currently the newest anti-retroviral treatments include other drugs to avoid the using of efavirenz such is the case of dolutegravir. I understand that medical treatment is primarily funded by own domestic resources thus this may be a gap that the authors should address. Besides, I suggest the authors include a paragraph describing in a global context the mental health issues PLWHA face and the mental health interventions that other countries approach for instance in America, Europe and Asia this paragraph will highlight the importance of this study and the necessity of targeting this gap in Nigeria (the few mental health interventions there). I kindly suggest the authors review the yoga practicing as a therapy for mental health the following reference is recommended:</p> <p>Yoga practice improves sleep quality of people living with HIV on ART. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge Vol. 16 (Suppl), June 2017, pp. S 105-S 108</p> <p>I think the manuscript in scientifically correct and the references are sufficient and recent.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</li> </ol>	<p>The language quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications.</p>	
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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <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>
<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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