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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Geographical Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJGR_101548</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Assessment of Hospital Waste Management Practices in the Federal Medical Centre Owo, 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><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. 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>1. Indeed, it seems that the scientific world will find the manuscript to be important. It discusses hospital waste management, a problem that affects the entire world, and emphasizes the different issues connected to bad waste management techniques. The manuscript examines the effects on the physical environment, the health concerns posed to cleaners, medical professionals, and patients, as well as the lack of facilities and human resources.</p> <p>2. Title should be "Hospital Waste Management and Disposal Methods: A Case Study of Federal Medical Center (FMC), Owo, Nigeria"</p> <p>3. Yes, it is. A minor change has to be made as per direction in the manuscript, as this study adopted survey research design, primary and secondary data were sourced, and a total of 269 sets of questionnaires were distributed, while 260 were retrieved. But no result of the manuscript has been added.</p> <p>4. A bit change needs to make as per consent at the manuscript.</p> <p>5. Yes, it is. The researcher tried to raise attention for healthcare waste management, health risks associated with inadequate waste management as well as environmental issues of the stated area. Emphasized the lack of attention and resources given to healthcare waste management in developing countries like Nigeria, and the limited research on the public health implications of inadequate waste management.</p> <p>6. Most recent references should be added as per direction of the manuscript.</p> <p><i>It is suggested that the manuscript may be accepted after correction as per the consent of the reviewer and edited as well.</i></p>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Indeed, the language and English quality of the article appear to be suitable for scholarly communications. The text is well-written and coherent, conveying the research findings and information for scientific community.</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>This research adds to the existing body of knowledge by providing a detailed assessment of hospital waste management practices in a specific healthcare facility in Nigeria and highlighting the importance of sustainable waste management approaches.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

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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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