

**Review Form 1.7**

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| Journal Name:            | <b>International Journal of Pathogen Research</b>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJPR_112251</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Influence of Covid-19 Social Restriction Measures on Sexual Behaviours and Outcomes of Young Adults in Rivers State, Nigeria</b> |
| Type of the Article      |   |

**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) |
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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b><br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br/>(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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p> | <p>1. The manuscript highlights an important issue related to Covid-19, which is very relevant in the current context.</p> <p>2. The title is fairly accurate concerning the manuscript. It would be more suitable if the title were "Exploring the Impact of COVID-19 Social Restrictions on Sexual Behaviors and Reproductive Health among Young Adults in Rivers State, Nigeria: A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Study."</p> <p>3. The article's abstract is fairly comprehensive. Still, it needs some clarification about the contributing factors responsible for the specific sexual behaviour outcomes with the applications of correlational or logistic regression analysis in the 'discussion' section.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p> <p>5. Certainly, there is partial agreement; however, some improvement is needed particularly in identifying the factors contributing to the sexual behaviour outcomes linked to the social restriction measures imposed due to Covid-19.</p> <p>6. Yes.</p> |  |
| <p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>   | Yes.   |  |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>  |  |  |

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