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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ JAMMR_119794
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECTS OF COMORBIDITIES ON LASSA FEVER: A 5-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF CASES ADMITTED IN A LASSA FEVER RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN NIGERIA (2019-2023)
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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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. Yes. Lassa virus (LASV) is highly prevalent in Western Africa where it is estimated to infect several hundred thousand people yearly, resulting in a high number of Lassa fever (LF) cases that are associated with high morbidity and significant mortality. An understanding of the role of comorbidities to the outcome of confirmed cases of LF will be of great value to health care professionals treating and managing LASV infections.</p> <p>2. Yes, the title of the paper is appropriate.</p> <p>3. Yes. The abstract covers the well the content and key message of the work.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p> <p>5. Yes, but I recommend that an expert in clinical biostatistics will review the paper to assess whether the limited number of cases examined allow for conclusions that are statistically significant.</p> <p>6. References are appropriate.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The paper will benefit greatly from extensive editorial work to improve the quality of the language.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The revisions required are:</p> <p>1) Comprehensive editing of the text to improve the language.</p> <p>2) Provide information about viral load and severity of symptoms exhibited by the patients during the acute LF, and the profile of the immune responses: antibody titers (total and neutralizing) and T cell responses.</p> <p>It would be very informative if the authors can provide information on the following issues:</p> <p>1) Viral load and severity of symptoms exhibited by the patients during the acute LF.</p> <p>2) Profile of the immune responses: antibody titers (total and neutralizing) and T cell responses.</p>	

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