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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Original Manuscript_AJRIMPS_117328
Title of the Manuscript:	SELF MEDICATION AND PATRONAGE OF ORTHODOX MEDICAL FACILITIES AMONG THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF YAKURR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, CROSS RIVER STATE, NIGERIA.
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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. The manuscript brings forth an important point of discussion which is self-medication; the effect of which can be dangerous and hence needs detailed delving.</p> <p>2. Title seems to be apt (the term 'Mixed Methods can be included in the title') Self medication and patronage of orthodox medical facilities among the indigenous people of Yakurr local government area, cross river state, Nigeria.- A Mixed Methods Study</p> <p>3. Abstract is comprehensive (KIs were not mentioned)</p> <p>4. Subsections and structure are appropriate</p> <p>5. Manuscript is scientifically correct</p> <p>6. References are sufficient although the following could have been added:</p> <p>Muhammad, Faisal & Oruche, Chinyere & Bakibillah, Abul Hasan. (2021). Self-Medication Overview: An African Perspective. 1. 1-2.</p> <p>The part in the manuscript which contains a lot of details about substance abuse and addiction seems to be irrelevant with respect to the topic of research.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>There are some minor typing errors present. For example- in general distribution of data "aged peopled" is written</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Sampling technique: The section on sampling technique talks about three sampling techniques, namely stratified sampling, purposive and simple randomization. It is unclear where simple randomization is used. Also, proportional sampling technique is mentioned in the later part. Please make this part clear.</p> <p>Hypothesis testing: As stated in the article, the null hypothesis in Hypothesis 2 is to be accepted if calculated F value ≥ 3.00 ($p < .05$) at 2,446 degrees of freedom. The calculated value of F is 19.000, hence null hypothesis is accepted; which is "There is no significant influence between awareness level and self-medication in Yakurr Local Government Area." However, the article states that, there is a significant influence of awareness on patronage of orthodox medical facilities in Yakurr Local Government Area. -----Clarification is required here</p> <p>A detailed analysis of KIs along with the quantitative findings would be beneficial for the readers. A joint display analysis is suggested.</p>	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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