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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJTDH_115025</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE OF EYE CARE WORKERS TOWARDS ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS IN A TERTIARY EYE FACILITY</b>
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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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This manuscript aims to investigate the knowledge and attitude towards Electronic Medical Records (EMR) among eye health workers in a Nigerian tertiary eye facility in Southern Nigeria. It sheds light on the essential aspect of healthcare delivery in a developing country. This study is relevant for the scientific community because it sheds light on how healthcare workers perceive and are prepared to use electronic medical records. Similar study on investigating the "knowledge" towards EMR in one of the state of Nigeria (plateau state) has already been published (DOI: 10.18203/2320-6012.ijrms20204867). The author has also referenced the article in the study.</li> <li>The title "Knowledge and Attitude of Eye Care Workers towards Electronic Medical Records in a Tertiary Eye Facility" seems appropriate conveying the core idea of research. It clearly communicates the study's main aim making it appropriate for readers to understand the information. However, to be more precise the title can be changed to "Knowledge and Attitude of Eye Care Workers towards Electronic Medical Records in a Tertiary Eye Facility in Southern Nigeria"</li> <li>The procedures, goals, main conclusions and findings of the study are briefly outlined in the abstract. It adequately summarizes the key findings, data gathering techniques and population under investigation of the study. However, its comprehensiveness can be further improved by including precise numerical findings for attitude and knowledge scores and focusing more on the key recommendation derived from the results of the study. The abstract should be better written in form of a single paragraph and contain a comprehensive summary of paper with brief research problem, hypotheses, methods, results and implications of research (<a href="https://www.scribbr.com/apa-style/apa-abstract/">https://www.scribbr.com/apa-style/apa-abstract/</a>).</li> <li>The subsections and structure of the paper are well-organized such as Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion however the formatting can be improved as per journal's format. The structure of paper makes it easier to navigate and comprehend the information. The introduction, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion of each section logically flow into one another and are written in a clear understandable way that guarantees the consistency and clarity in the presentation of the findings of study. However, subsections under the Results section (e.g., Table 1, Table 2, Figure 1) need to be properly labelled and described in the text to facilitate understanding for readers.</li> <li>The manuscript seems scientifically sound having appropriate methodologies for data collection, analysis and interpretation. The findings are supported by relevant data and effectively discussed in the context of existing literature. However, missing titles for Figure 3, incomplete labels in Table 4 should be corrected for better understanding of reader.</li> <li>The references detail a variety of sources related to EMR adoption and attitude and knowledge of healthcare professionals towards it. However, it can be made better by updating the findings by including more recent research i.e. more research articles from the past five years.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>The language of article seems fine to be classified as scholarly article. However, it can be improved by correcting some grammar issues, unclear parts and punctuation mistakes. Make sure words and formatting stay the same throughout the article that will help in improving the understandability of the article.</p>	

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