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Journal Name:	Journal of Scientific Research and Reports
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JSRR_112782
Title of the Manuscript:	An Investigation into the Prevalence and Factors Associated with Teenage Pregnancy in a Community at Paynesville, Monrovia, Liberia.
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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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes it is important for the scientific community since Teenage pregnancy is a public health problem especially in sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>2. Not quite. My suggestion: Prevalence and Factors Associated with Teenage Pregnancy at Paynesville, Monrovia, Liberia: Facility based cross section study</p> <p>3 and 4. It needs revising. It is better that the authors break it down into introduction, methods, results and probably conclusion. The third sentence of the abstract should probably have been the first one. Better still, a statement on why it was an important study in Liberia needs to come out. For example, is it also a problem for Liberia? re teenagers. It is not clear at all why only 50 were included and the sampling method used. The percentage of teenage pregnancy reported seems to reflect only those that were 15-17 years of age. The 18-19 age group is out yet they are also teenagers. Where are the key words?</p> <p>5. The manuscript leaves a lot desired especially the calculation of sample size. So many studies on same subject in a health facility setting have been done and could have guided on sample size calculation or even using the Fleiss formula of proportions. The number is so small to make meaningful conclusions given that the population pyramid of Liberia is a rapid growth/expansive one.</p> <p>6. The references are so old, most of them are for 8-12 years ago yet the subject is widely studied in the World and much more in SSA</p>	T
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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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