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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_116696
Title of the Manuscript:	PATTERN OF ARRHYTHMIA AMONG DIABETES MELLITUS PATIENTS IN SOUTH-SOUTH, NIGERIA: 24-HOUR AMBULATORY ECG (HOLTER ECG) STUDY
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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>I recommend accept with changes that include: Add diagnostic criteria of diabetes in methods section. How many patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes are included in that retrospective study?. Discuss cardiac autonomic dysfunction, cardiac fibrosis and ventricular remodelling as potential causes of arrhythmias in diabetics. Discuss the role of hypoglycaemia in inducing PVC. Cite the strength and limitations' of the study. Correct citations of references such as ref. No 2 : Krishnan, A.; Sharma, H.; Yuan, D.; Trollope, A.F.; Chilton, L. The Role of Epicardial Adipose Tissue in the Development of Atrial Fibrillation, Coronary Artery Disease and Chronic Heart Failure in the Context of Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Narrative Review. <i>J. Cardiovasc. Dev. Dis.</i> 2022, <i>9</i>, 217. https://doi.org/10.3390/jcdd9070217 As well as references numbers 7, 8, 13 and 17</p>	

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