

Editor's Comment:

I have completed my review and evaluation of the manuscript entitled "Microbial and water qualities of selected water sources in Benue South Nigeria," assigned manuscript number Ms_IJPR_116120. This manuscript has undergone extensive peer review and revision, addressing significant concerns raised during the process.

The revised manuscript has incorporated changes in response to critical feedback from two independent reviews focusing on its scientific robustness and technical accuracy. Key adjustments include the clarification of methodological details, enhancement of the abstract for greater clarity, restructuring of subsections for logical coherence, and substantial updates to the references to reflect current research.

Despite initial concerns regarding the sufficiency of sample sizes and the experimental period, these issues have been addressed satisfactorily in the revised manuscript. The authors have expanded the contextual framework and provided a more robust analysis of the collected data, which supports their conclusions effectively.

The manuscript now provides a comprehensive analysis of the water and microbial qualities in the targeted regions and offers insightful recommendations for local water management authorities. It adheres to the journal's standards for a scientifically robust and technically sound manuscript, as outlined in our editorial policy.

In light of these revisions and the positive feedback on its scientific merit and relevance to the field, I recommend that the manuscript be accepted for publication in the International Journal of Pathogen Research.

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