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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_125842
Title of the Manuscript:	Pain intensity and Disability of Chronic Low Back Pain patients receiving Physiotherapy in Cameroon: A call for patients' awareness to focus on physiotherapy treatment
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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low back pain (LBP) refers to pain felt in the lower back, lumbosacral and sacroiliac regions which may radiate to the lower extremities. - The etiologies have been characterized as responsible for low back pain; most people do not have a specific cause identified for their symptoms. - Chronic low back pain is one of the major causes of disability in the world. 	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The title is not accurate enough, not informative, and not representative of the aim of the research, I suggest the title be (Effects of Conventional Physiotherapy on Pain Intensity and Disability among Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain in Cameroon: A Call for Patients' Awareness to Focus on Physiotherapy Treatment). - This study aimed to evaluate the Effects of Conventional Physiotherapy on Pain Intensity and Disability among Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain in Cameroon). - Keywords: it is accepted. 	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The words are not accepted (296) the average words (between 200-250 and do not exceed 250 words.). Also, it does not cover (background, study aims, design and methods, results, and conclusion - The abstract needs revision and rewrite briefly. - The Study design is wrong: Cross-sectional survey (the right is A quasi-experimental research design was used) N.B. Only one group. 	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On page 2: in Background, please <i>the first paragraph</i> should represent the main variable Pain intensity, discomfort, Disability of Chronic Low Back Pain, and importance of Physiotherapy. - The last paragraph in your background should represent the importance of your study. - Add the Significance of the Study after the background as a paragraph. - Where are your Study Hypotheses? - On pages 4-5: Study population Data Collection and description of collection tools, please rewrite the first paragraph and arrange as Inclusion criteria - Also, I ask the author where the Ethical approval Number, why no description for informed consent (this should be written), as well as where the Sample type, Sample size, and how do you calculate it? - On page 6: Results, no need for the General description of the population this part is related to methods (N.B. the Results: Describe the major outcomes and statistical significance). - <i>Method:</i> Describe the study design, the setting, the sample, and the measures used to collect data. - Table: I t accepted but you don't show pre- and post-pain grades, (VAS) to represent the differences. - On page 8, in subtitles (Impact of physiotherapy in disability level) remove the word IMPACT and replace it with Effect because your study is no longer a period (study 	

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<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	Please add DOI for every reference.	
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	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)
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