

### Review Form 3

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>It raises awareness about the problems Nigeria suffers from, particularly the high rate of mortality among children under five years old, especially those living in rural areas. This issue can be attributed to recent graduates and the challenging conditions under which they work. The lack of mastery in their jobs prevents them from effectively helping a child in urgent sickness situations. This research can inform targeted interventions to enhance the quality of care provided to children and ultimately reduce pediatric morbidity and mortality in the targeted region. By focusing on these areas, policymakers and healthcare providers can significantly improve the skills of healthcare workers, leading to better quality care for children in need.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p><b>Here is a suggested title:</b> "factors influencing the skill level of primary healthcare workers in managing pediatric emergencies"</p>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>Abstract: At the structural level, the abstract should be written in the form of a paragraph rather than being separated, as a block, not with subtitles. At the level of content, it is comprehensive.</p>	
<p><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p>	<p><b>The ideas are good, but there are some remarks:</b>  <b>Introduction:</b> It helps put the reader in context, the aim is clear, but the research questions are missing.  <b>Methodology:</b> In the abstract, the author mentioned that the number of participants is 139, while in the sample size of the methodology, it is stated that the number of participants is 146. However, in the results section, it was explained that 139 questionnaires were administered, while 146 participants consented to fill in the questionnaire. There is no proof that the questionnaire developed by the author was reliable.  <b>Results and Discussion:</b> These were presented correctly, but there is no indication of which specific skills the author is measuring. As I was reading, I expected the author to mention the skills and the factors impacting those skills, as it was noted that the targeted group showed a high level of skills influenced by certain factors. The study results are discussed with only a few previous studies; more references are needed.  <b>Conclusion:</b> It needs to restate a summary of the results before suggesting solutions.</p>	
<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p><b>The topic might be of interest to some readers, there are numbers in the result sections that address the urgent need to take action. However, when it comes to the structural level, the author needs to work a lot on how to write a scientific paper by following one style of writing (APA, MLA...), the references section is full of mistakes...</b></p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b> :-</p>	<p><b>References :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*(Newgard, 2021) needs to be changed to (Newgard et al., 2021)</li> <li>*In-text citation mistakes such us Schmid .... (2021) instead of Scmid ...</li> <li>*Citations are not properly cited, for example:</li> <li>*We don't know which writing style the author follows: APA/ MLA...</li> <li>*Schmid, B. and Raju, E., (2021) instead of Schmid, B. and Raju, E., 2021</li> <li>*Missing commas and full stops, there are many examples among we mention:  <b>Ahmed MAA, Musa IR, Mahgoub HM, Al-Nafeesah A, Al-Wutayd O, Adam I. (2022)</b>  <b>Agbesanwa TA, Babatola AO, Fatunla OA, Ibrahim A, Aina FO, Ogundare EO, et al. (2023)</b></li> </ul>	

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	<p>*Typing mistakes: UNICEF, (2023). Child malnutrition.... (Missing "l")</p> <p>*There are many citations in the references, but do not exist in the text, they are :</p> <p>Agyare, J. K., &amp; Asiedu, E. O. (2017). Knowledge and skills of health workers in managing common childhood illnesses in Ghana: A cross-sectional study. <i>Ghana Medical Journal</i>, 51(1), 32-37.</p> <p>Ali, M. A., &amp; Abate, D. (2021). Factors influencing the knowledge and skills of primary healthcare workers in managing common paediatric emergencies in Ethiopia: A cross-sectional study. <i>BMC Paediatrics</i>, 21(1), 1-10.</p> <p>Fagbamigbe, A.F., Kandala, N.B. and Uthman, A.O., (2020). Demystifying the factors associated with rural–urban gaps in severe acute malnutrition among under-five children in low-and middle-income countries: A decomposition analysis. <i>Scientific Reports</i>, 10(1), p.11172.</p> <p>Ibrahim, M. A., &amp; Elhag, A. M. (2018). Assessment of the knowledge and skills of primary healthcare workers in managing common paediatric emergencies in Sudan: A cross-sectional study. <i>Sudan Journal of Medical Sciences</i>, 15(1), 1-7.</p> <p>Idris, M. and Shingw, M.A., (2024). Impact of Primary Health Care Services on Under-Five Mortality Rate in Nigeria. <i>JALINGO JOURNAL OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</i>, 5(4), pp.350-375.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The language is correct</p>	
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<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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