

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<b>Biotechnology Journal International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BJI_121640</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Knowledge, Perception, and Awareness of Dog-related Zoonoses in Uyo Metropolis, Nigeria.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Cross sectional study</b>

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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.	Understanding the knowledge, perception, and awareness of dog-related zoonoses in Uyo Metropolis, Nigeria, is crucial for effective public health interventions. This insight helps identify gaps in community awareness and informs targeted educational campaigns to prevent diseases like rabies. Additionally, it supports the development of policies and resource allocation strategies to enhance disease prevention and management efforts.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	yes	
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.	Yes. But instead of a single paragraph different headings like introduction, methodology, result and conclusion can be added.	
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