

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJARR_123571
Title of the Manuscript:	PSYCHOLOGICAL BURDEN AND SOCIAL STIGMATIZATION DUE TO LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS IN BUNZA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KEBBI STATE, NIGERIA.
Type of the Article	

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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.	This manuscript is very important to the scientific community due to the following reasons: -People affected by LF can experience stigma, social exclusion and discrimination that can have significant psychosocial consequences. -An estimated 15 million people are living with filarial lymphoedema in marginalized communities in low- and middle-income countries - Chronic swelling or due to LF may also impact a person's ability to work. - These patients are not only physically disabled, but suffer mental, social and financial losses contributing to stigma and poverty	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Not quite. I suggest "An overview of the Psycho social challenges associated with Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) in Bunza area of Kebbi state of Nigeria"	
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.	Not quite The research question. Rationale. General and specific objectives are not clearly stated	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Not quite	
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.	-Lymphatic filariasis, commonly known as elephantiasis, is a neglected tropical disease. Infection occurs when filarial parasites are transmitted to humans through mosquitoes. - Lymphatic filariasis impairs the lymphatic system and can lead to the abnormal enlargement of body parts, causing pain, severe disability and social stigma. -Over 882 million people in 44 countries worldwide remain threatened by lymphatic filariasis and require preventive chemotherapy to stop the spread of this parasitic infection.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes they are recent	
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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	-Ethical considerations not stated -Significance of study -Limitations of the study Data analytic tool not also mentioned	

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