

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Medicine and Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJMAH_129396</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Major Depression In Chronic Kidney Disease Patients Attending The Renal Clinic In A Teaching Hospital In Port Harcourt Nigeria.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: 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)
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	This manuscript addresses a significant public health concern by exploring the prevalence and predictors of major depression in CKD patients. It provides critical insights into mental health comorbidities in nephrology and highlights potential implications for clinical practice in Nigeria, a resource-limited setting. This research is particularly valuable for shaping interventions and policies for integrated mental health care in CKD management.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	While the title is clear, a more impactful alternative could be: " <b>Prevalence, Predictors, and Implications of Major Depression in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients in Port Harcourt, Nigeria.</b> "	
<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>	The abstract is well-structured but can be improved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revise the objective for specificity, e.g., "To analyze the prevalence, predictors, and associated factors of depression in CKD patients using PHQ-9."</li> <li>- Improve clarity in results interpretation, particularly regarding odds ratios (e.g., explicitly state the reference group for employment OR: 8.56).</li> <li>- Address grammatical errors such as "it's predictors" to "its predictors."</li> </ul>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	The manuscript is scientifically sound but requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear justification for the chosen statistical methods.</li> <li>- Expanded discussion on how the PHQ-9 tool was adapted to the Nigerian cultural context.</li> </ul>	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	References are relevant but require consistency in formatting. For example, ensure all DOIs are correctly formatted (e.g., "https://doi.org" instead of "https://dio.org").	
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	There are grammatical errors and typos throughout the manuscript, such as "it's effect" instead of "its effect." These should be corrected to enhance readability and professionalism.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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