

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Pathogen Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPR_128681
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Adherence to Therapy and Medication Knowledge Among HIV/AIDS Patients in Presidential Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Unit of University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH)
Type of the Article	

#### **PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	The manuscript brings out the adherence level of the AIDS patients towards their drug schedule (ARV). The manuscript reports the adherence level of the patients in relation to age, sex, education level, income level, occupation, religion, marital status, comorbidities and duration for which the patient has been infected. The manuscript concludes that adherence level to the ARV therapy drugs is low for patients with comorbidities also low adherence was found for patients taking more than one drug per day. The population size (400) of the study seems to be small in order to come to any significant conclusion. However, the study is helpful in figuring out gaps in the treatment and checking the spread of the infection. The study will be useful for the agencies engaged in control of AIDS.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title of the manuscript is okay. However, "and Medication Knowledge" can be removed from the title as it creates a little confusion amongst the readers.	
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.	Abstract is comprehensive	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are not in sequence. Addition of few more references would be more helpful like the reference for first report of AIDS, long term effect of HAART after 2000, effectiveness of adherence to ART medication etc	
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