

Review Form 1.6

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Page 3 paragraph 3 line 1 -Currently, there is no back up in literature in support of the existence of a coordinated BWM system in Nigeria -----this sentence needs clarification...What does that mean? Materials and methods <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Study design: This was a cross-sectional descriptive study conducted in April 2018 to June, 2016.----Modify it to "facility based cross-sectional study" Inclusion criterion: Medical doctors and Nurses who had worked at the FMC Owerri, Nigeria for at least three (3) months prior to the study. -----what is your rationale behind? explain it in detail in the document 2.4 Variables: These consist of: a) socio-demographic variables of respondents such as age, gender, religion, etc., b) awareness of BWM, c) knowledge of BWM, d) ever trained on BWM----needs revision and should be written in separate for both dependent and independent variable 2.6 Bias: This study is based on self- reporting and thus the data are subject to reporting errors-----I don't see the importance mentioning it here .I advise you to include it in " limitation of the study section". 	
Minor REVISION comments	Language editing service is recommended!	
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