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Manuscript Number:	2015_BJMMR_16302
Title of the Manuscript:	Clinico-Demographic Determinants of Depression among Infertile Women in a Tertiary Health Institution in Awka, Southeast Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Compulsory REVISION comments	The article is clear and well written. The introduction and discussion are concise, but I suggest the authors add more current references on this issue addressed. The methods are described in a reproducible manner, but the results can be expressed graphically to further illustrate where the population investigated is located within this theme.	Thanks for this comment. Results expressed graphically. Pages 14-15.
Minor REVISION comments	The article describes and discusses well on depression in infertile female population, but it is necessary that the authors mention that there is a correlation between chronic physiological stress (increased cortisol levels) with infertility, as is known in the literature described correlation between chronic stress and depression.	Since stress is also associated with similar physiological changes, there is possibility that a history of high levels of cumulative stress associated with recurrent depression or anxiety may also be a causative factor. Page 2.
Optional/General comments		