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Title of the Manuscript:	Serum ferritin and severity scores in sickle cell disease patients in Nnewi (south east 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	<p>Methodology: Study design/location should be stated. Mode of data collection (interviews/questionnaire, etc) should be stated. Duration of study should be stated Details of scoring of disease severity (assigning of points) should be mentioned, to enable reproducibility. Definition of hypo/hyperferritinaemia in the study groups should be highlighted appropriately Lines 139, 155, 180, etc: Authors should refrain from personal allusions such as 'our' etc.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Lines 54, 57: Typos errors should be corrected Line 97: statement 'didn't seem to be' should be rephrased. The result/p-value is in quantifiable terms Line 128: statement is incoherent. What is SAA? Line 188: the word, 'corroborate' may be more appropriate than 'confirm'. ReferencesLine206: consistent use of Vancouver style (and sentences cases) should be maintained.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>A clinically relevant study, provides fresh evidence on importance of chronic inflammation/ interpretation of ferritin levels and erythrocyte morphology in SCD management. Manuscript can be improved upon with the above suggested revisions</p>	

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