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### PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment The respondents' socio-demographic characteristics should be described in the section Methods – Socio- demographic questionnaire; not in the part with the results. The following sentences should be revised, re-worded. The ideas should be stated in a clear scientific way: "Of the 96(100%) participants 31(32.3%), 49(51.0%), 6(6.3%) and 10(10.4%) had male, female, unexplained and combined factors infertility respectively. A significantly lower proportion 8(25.8%) of participants with male factor infertility were depressed (P=0.001), while a higher proportion 15(65.2%) with prolonged duration of infertility (>10yrs) were depressed (P=0.003)". "The prevalence of depression in our study, 39.5% is significant and agrees with similar studies in Poland 35.4%, lle-lfe, Nigeria 43% and llorin, Nigeria 37.5".	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)
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