

REVIEWER'S COMMENT

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TITLE OF MANUSCRIPT- SEXUAL RISK BEHAVIOUR AND KNOWLEDGE OF HIV/AIDS AMONG MALE PRISON INMATES IN KADUNA STATE, NORTH WESTERN NIGERIA

LINE NUMBER	COMMENTS/CORRECTIONS
3	Remove one of the 2 commas after Audu O Superscripts on Abdualil U and Sabitu K should be 2 and comma after the names Superscript on Abba ER should be 3, and replace the full stop with comma Superscript on Enokela OP should be 4 and remove the full stop after the name
4	P and S in Nigerian prison service should be in capital letters, and add Nigeria after Kaduna (i.e. Independence way, Kaduna, Nigeria)
5	Superscripts on Department of Community Medicine, ABU, Zaria should be 3 (i.e. remove superscripts 3 and 6) and add Nigeria at the end of this address
6	Superscript on Department of Ophthalmology should be 3 (i.e. delete superscript 5) Add Nigeria after Shika- Zaria
7	Superscript on Department of pharmacology should be 4 (delete 6) The P in pharmacology should be capital P Add Nigeria after Makurdi (i.e. Benue State University, Makurdi, Nigeria)
8	Corresponding Author should carry asterisk (*) as superscript in front E-mail address should come below the names of the corresponding Author
	ABSTRACT
11	Background- delete s in numbers and add s in Nigerian
17	Methodology-This should read- A descriptive cross sectional study with quantitative and qualitative methods What period was the study carried out? Insert the period in the methodology
23	Insert comma after however Also, Insert commas after the witchcraft brackets, enemies brackets. Remove comma after bacteria
25	Replace denied partaking with denied taking part
30	Remove s in areas of mode of.....
31	There should be comma after However
33	Replace frowned at with another appropriate word (s)
35	Key words- the last word inmates should carry capital Letter I
	INTRODUCTION
54	Full stop after the bracket
63	Full stop after the bracket
72	Replace exemption with exception and comma after however
83	Insert reference
85	Full stop after bracket {2-4}.
88	Replace lead with led

89	Full stop after prisons Start the next sentence with capital T
91	Remove one bracket in front of {{17-18}}
92	Add s to prison to read Nigerian Prisons
93	Inset full stop after north western Nigeria. Delete: using qualitative research method
	METHODOLOGY
99	Insert those after are
100	Delete s from awaiting trails to read awaiting trial
103	Replace lock up with incarcerated
104	Add the between with and exception {to read: with the exception of.....}
105	Delete as male
115	How did you get sample size of 96 using prevalence of 50%
120	Insert comma between Kuje convict prison and Abuja (to read : Kuje convict prison, Abuja)
122	Delete responsible for HIV transmission
125	Add principal to researcher (i.e.to be. principal researcher)
128	Each FGD lasted for how long? Include it
127	Replace pidgin English with vernacular English
130	Replace of with for (to read ethical approval for the study)
132	Insert comma after study
140	Correct the statement to read: The mean age of the inmates was 34 years, age range 20- 55 years and standard deviation (SD) of 8.62 years
145	
151	Delete there were various reason for imprisonment and figure 1. Majority should carry capital M
152	Add fire to arm to be illegal possession of fire arms
154	Insert {Figure 1 } after culpable homicide
156	Insert {Figure 2} after condemned inmates
157	Insert calculated between the and mean duration (to read: The calculated mean duration.....)
158	Delete {Figure 2 }
159	Delete the word (Table 2)
167	Replace viral with virus
168	De-italicize the word enemies and make it ' enemies '
170	Delete the space between of and mosquito bites
174	Insert Table 2 in brackets after HIV/AIDS (to be HIV/AIDS (Table 2).
179	Insert Table 3 in brackets after respectively and put full stop at the end
182	Insert colon after quoted (to be quoted: "there is.....")
184	Put full stop after I refused
190	? Bow . Check the word and replace it appropriately
191	Delete the word Table 3
195	Insert Table 3 in bracket after religion

199	Inmate's welfare should read inmates' welfare
201	Replace being lured to with having sex with fellow inmates
202	Replace by with (to read: with fellow inmates)
208	Replace homosexual with homosexuality
213	Incomplete statement. Complete the sentence
	DISCUSSION
222	Insert full stop after the brackets i.e. {2-4}.
224	Replace impromptu with delayed trial
232	Delete also between degree and documented
233	Insert full stop after the brackets {16, 24. 25}.
237	Add s to prison (to be: prisons)
245	Remove comma after 21, then insert full stop after the brackets
256	Delete reference 29 because it is the same with 13
	REFERENCES
265	Insert full stop at the end of the reference
272	Institute should carry capital I Buruku should be Bukuru, Jos, 2004.
276, 277, 278	What is the source of the document? Which journal was it published?
279	Oluwatosin m should be Oluwatosin M (capital M) Jolayemi (an initial is missing here)
282	Insert full stop after the statement (i.e. 309 – 322.)
286	The 3 rd author Joshua A should be Joshua IA (insert capital I before A) risky should carry capital R and behavior should carry capital B
288	Re-check the page numbers: 1115 – 2613 ?
289	Insert full stop after Lagos International should carry capital I Insert full stop after the brackets
297	Correct page number to 421 – 426.
301	Full stop at the end of the reference
302	Full stop at the end
305	Full stop at the end
307	Add Nigeria after Abuja..... To be Abuja, Nigeria
312	Full stop at the end
313	research should carry capital R methodology should carry capital M correct disrtation to dissertation correct helth to health
314	First should capital F Cress should carry capital C Global should carry capital G Correct lilited to limited
316	health should carry capital H
317	Full stop at the end
318	internal should carry capital I affairs should carry capital A
321	Full stop at the end

322	Write the full meaning of ICF
324	Full stop at the end
325	What is In-But free?
328	Full stop at the end
331	Page should be 191- 198 then full stop at the end
333	Insert comma between Geneva and Switzerland Replace World Health Organization with WHO, 2001
336	See comment 256 (reference 29 is repetition of 13)
	TABLES/ FIGURES
346	Add fire before arms to be fire arms
	GENERAL COMMENTS
	What about the issue of tattooing in the prison as a risky behaviour ? It is very important!

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