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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012_IJTDH_2936
Title of the Manuscript:	HISTOPATHOLOGICAL PATTERNS OF THYROID NEOPLASMS IN IBADAN NIGERIA: A TWENTY YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY.

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PART 2: 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>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	In my opinion the paper is outside the scope of the journal. The authors must due an effort to stress more the incidence of the different thyroid cancer histotypes and low and high iodine areas.	The paper is not beyond the scope of the journal as attested to by other reviewers.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The Discussion section largely repeats the Results section. Please reformulate Which version of SPSS program was used?	Done Version 17
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The paper is clear and well written, without new findings. The paper reports thyroid neoplastic incidence in a health unit of a specific tropical region. Since thyroid cancer is not a tropical disease, I think the paper is outside the scope of the journal. A journal dedicated to pathology or endocrine disease will be more appropriated. The most interesting point reported is the relative high incidence of follicular thyroid cancer but, in my opinion, the authors poorly discuss the issue.	Knowing what thyroid neoplasm is in the tropics may be worthwhile.