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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013 IJTDH 4035
Title of the Manuscript:	Body Ailments Dietary Pattern and Nutritional Status of Elderly in Ondo State, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	An interesting Research paper trying to depict the Dietary pattern and the Nutritional Status in relation to body 'ailments' of Elderly in Ondo State , Nigeria. The manuscript should re structured and focused regarding : a. The body 'ailment'(an illness that is not very serious) classification and inclusion in the paper even if it is self reported : Hypertension(diagnosis)*? Eye problem*(pls be more specific) Musculoskeletal* (Rheumatism, cramps, arthritis) Diabetes* Asthma* Alimentary /digestive problem*	Discussion now focussed on body ailments. Self reported under medical management and dietary regimen for hypertension, eye problem, diabetes



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	Cough * Other!(epilepsy, Cancer, sickle cell anemia , ect(parasitosis?) Abtract Pls improve results presentation with quantitative data.(The statistical analysis should be checked by a Biostatistician) Results and conclusion: The phrase (‘Dietary implication of nutritional status reveals that obese is five times more likely to develop in hypertension and twelve times more likely to develop asthma’) is repeated twice. The discussion is poor and attention should be given to medical terminology (i.e. ‘intestine elasticity’ or by rephrasing (I.e. problem with the IT can encourage low food intake and consequently poor nutritional status). Are there similar studies implemented in Nigeria?	Correction inserted.
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	(pls add Ref Within Nigeria differences ? Trends? Influences socioeconomic? Differences in neighbour countries ? (pls describe, add Ref) The Elderly age distribution? What are the limitations of the Study? The References should be more updated and enriched by International and National Nutritional Studies.	References from Nigeria now included (Olayiwola 2008, NPC 2006) Discussion on trend and socioeconomic influence is included. The discussion now focuses on diseases and dietary pattern. Age distribution now in the result Study limitations now included
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		