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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_IJTDH_4608
Title of the Manuscript:	Spinal neurobrucellosis is an unusual cause of nontraumatic paraplegia in Zaria, Northern Nigeria: A report of 3 cases and review of current literature
Type of the Article	Case study

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1- Neurobrucellosis is a rare complication of Brucellosis. Spinal chronic localization is a rare event but well documented. Spinal cord compression can simulate Pott's disease. In some time the patient receive antituberculosis drugs with some recovery 2- In endemic area we advise to screen for tuberculosis, brucellosis and thyphic and parathyphic infections. 3- This paper presents some difficulties in diagnosing and management of neurobrucellosis. 4- The introduction is long and paragraph from 59 line "the infection affects the reticuloendothelial system to 66 line (for others) can be transferred to discussion.	1. Review's comments 1 to 3 are added to the introduction section. 2. Paragraphs 59 to 66 have been transterred from the introduction to the discussion section. 3. Paragraphs 73- 75: "Therefore, this report is to remind physicians that neurobrucellosis is a differential diagnosis of non-traumatic paraplegia, particularly in endemic areas" has been deleted from the introduction section of manuscript.
Minor REVISION comments		



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