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Title of the Manuscript:	Pattern of Pediatric Surgical admissions in a tertiary Hospital in a semi – urban community in the Niger Delta: A 3- year review.
Type of the Article	Research Article

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PART 1: 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	-Abstract indicate two mean duration of admission, 8.6 ± 11.2 and 5.8 ± 5.49. Resolve. Single decimal place is desirable -include mean duration of admission for each category of diagnoses -separate 'conclusions' from 'recommendations' as a separate subhead -line 17 'portable' to read 'potable'	-We agree. Corrections have been done. -We could not include the mean duration of admission, because our data storage could not be accessed. We are trying to recover our data from faulty computer. - We accept your recommendations. We have done the necessary corrections. - Corrections have been done.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	-Results, line 54. 2.04:1 is better as 2:1 -Appendicitis is better grouped with gastrointestinal conditions such as intestinal obstruction. It is not primarily an infective condition but in both conditions, infection may occur	- We accept. Corrections done. - We have done what you recommended. Appendicitis has been classified under gastrointestinal conditions.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		