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PART 1: 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	Revision 1 Effects of alcohol consumption on some hematological and haemostatic parameters among consumers in Birmin Kebb, Kebbi state, Nigeria - To number the pages. - The abstract should not contain abbreviations only. - To indicate the sex of the subjects and controls. - Replace "chronic alcoholics" by "heavy alcoholics." - Indication of the economic status of subjects and controls. - To indicate the alcohol content of the beverage "burukutu". - To indicate the volume of the drink (unit of alcohol). - To transfer to Introduction the phrase "Chronic alcoholism is a disease that is ...". - The human being does not belong to any race. - To correct the sentence "... 63 718 deaths in the year 2000 ...". - The literature of some developing countries - including Brazil - is rich in works on hematological and haemostatic effects of alcoholism. - To place the inclusion and exclusion criteria after "...and gender-matched non-alcoholics (controls). - Suggestion: Download only indication "Birnin Kebbi, city and state capital of Kebbi, northwestern Nigeria" to after "... matched non-alcoholics (controls) and suppress the rest of the Study Area. - Suggestion: to suppress in Methods the words "Three milliliters of blood was ... stain (Leishman stain)." - To exchange the sign of $p > 0.05$ for $p \leq 0.05$ in Statistical analysis. - The presentation of the data should be on single table. - Replace "higher" to "lower" in "... was significantly ...than those of non-alcoholics." - Suggestion: to suppress of the text "Alcohol consumption is believed...in	Yes we agree with the reviewer's comment and we have made all the revisions suggested and indicated them in yellow colour in the text



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	impaired haemopoiesis". - Suggestion: delete this text "Alcohol consumption seems ... factors, and Increased fibrinolysis.". This study does not report whether the subjects studied had either no structural or functional abnormalities of the liver, and so the observations it made do not allow comparisons with bibliographic studies cited. - In Conclusion, replace "... effects on haemostasis, blood ..." by "... effects on platelet and coagulation factors." - Standardize References: indicate the final pages of several articles; not indicate the month of publication; the magazines should have their abbreviated names; withdraw repeated citations, etc.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		