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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	METHOD The methods are inadequately described and I suggest the following considerations: • It would add value if the "Sampling Frame" was described i.e. using a registry of say Dentists in Nigeria, how many and how they are distributed • From the sampling method, it would be interesting if a description of where those who completed the questionnaire came from in order to reduce chances of skewness of data from certain geographical area where CMEs and conference were held more frequently • The pre-testing procedure: a description of who carried out the pre-testing, state which hospital(s) where pre-testing was carried out and the number of participants during pre-testing is important. • Line 107: what does "Relationship" mean? This may have ethical implication on the method used • The Questionnaire used: A brief statement on whether or not the instrument was developed by the researcher, or adopted from other sources which must be referenced accordingly.	Done Done Done Done Done
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Interesting study and is publishable. However, the Author should clarify on the following: BACKGROUND • Line 43: sentence beginning with "unfortunately, I suggest qualification of the	Done



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	factors affecting the choices by adding after such “popular opinion-based” • Line 44: sentence beginning with While some specialities attract... I suggest give some examples of the specialties to remove a confusion about other than dental specialities. • Line 47: the word “North” should not be capitalised. • Lines 50 – 52: it would add value if some indication of the current status of dental specialists and student enrolment in Nigeria was provided.	Done Done
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Some tyops and incomplete sentences need to be addressed including: • Line 195: the word “retinue” vs routine • The sentence beginning on line 196 to 198 is incomplete because it does not state Counsellors would use the tool for what? • Line 227: the sentence beginning with Work-life balance add “a” between is and known. • Line 238: the sentence beginning with “It therefore appeared..” add the word “to” between appeared and multiply • That sentence seem incomplete if you read “..to multiply predictive among respondents” raises a question predictive what? • Line 290: add the word “is” between advisor and in agreement • Line 291: “United states” should read “United States” with capitalised first letter on “states” • Line 301: delete the word “model” is repetition of the word in the same sentence.	Done Done Done Done Done Done Done