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Sent: Sat, Aug 10, 2013 at 2:22 PM

To: Managing Editor

Subject: Re: Request to Author considering the comments of EBM

I am sorry about the typing error in my response to the editorial comment. The manuscript was submitted to Nigerian Journal of Medicine on 17th march 2013 (and not 17th march 2003, which is before the date study was carried out). Please accept my apology.

On the second editorial comment, on why the manuscript posted on the Nigerian Journal of Medicine (NJM) has not been removed. A mail was sent to the Editor of the journal for withdrawal of this manuscript two months after it was initially sent to them and it was not assigned to a reviewer as monitored on the journal site. There was no response or acknowledgement of our mail to them, but we will send a reminder to the NJM editor to please withdraw the manuscript from their journal site as the manuscript is being reviewed by IJTDH. We as Authors do not have the means (except through a mail request) or power to get a journal to remove a manuscript from their site if the manuscript is not going to be reviewed or published.

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