

FEEDBACK ON EDITORIAL COMMENT

I have sent a clarification earlier concerning the submission to the Nigerian Journal of Medicine.

The article titled "Use of intermittent preventive treatment for malaria among pregnant women in Kubwa Abuja, Nigeria", was initially submitted to Nigerian Journal of Medicine on 17th March 2003. The article was not assigned to a reviewer as monitored on the journal website for two (2) months and mail sent to the editor was not replied in order to know reason for the delay. As a result of this, and based on my discussion with other authors, we agreed to request for withdrawal of the manuscript from 'Nigerian Journal of Medicine' and send it to 'International Journal of Tropical Disease and Health', in order to get prompt review.

The manuscript has not been published in any conference and has not been sent to any other journal for publication.

The place of the study is Daughters of Charity Primary Health Center in Kubwa. It is the 2nd health center serving the community with daily patient attendance between 120 -150 outpatient, and 50 bedspace for admission.

The duration of the study is January 2010 to June 2011.

There is no discrepancy in the information provided and I hope the information above is satisfactory.

How could a study done in 2010-2011 be submitted in 2003 ?? I thought it was a typing mistake but it seems that the author is insisting that we take it as it is !

-----Original Message-----

From: XXX YYY<xxx@yyy.zzz>

Sent: Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 11:12 AM

To: Managing Editor

Subject: RE: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013_IJTDH_4868

Please find attached my comments in red at the end of the author's response.

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