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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2013_IJTDH_3838
Title of the Manuscript:	Pattern and risk factors for musculoskeletal complications of sickle cell anaemia in South-east Nigeria: a retrospective study

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PART 2: 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	a)Appropriate title. b)Study design: retrospective study, appropriate. c)Appropriate descriptors. d)Adequate summary. e)Content: appropriate, although it needs more details as directed in the comments to the authors: - among those participants how many had genetic counseling? The lack does not contribute as a risk factor? - Have you evaluated other vaso-occlusive risk factors such as smoking or drugs? - What about the presence of other diseases or complications associated and as stroke, splenic sequestration? - What about the presence of musculoskeletal pain crises?	
Minor REVISION comments	References: appropriate, although it needs updating. (19,21-23,26,29)	
Optional/General comments		

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