



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <b><u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</u></b>                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>2013_IJTDH_4985</b>                                                                                 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>PATTERN OF NEONATAL MORTALITY IN A TERTIARY HEALTH FACILITY<br/>IN UMUAHIA, SOUTH EAST, NIGERIA</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Research paper</b>                                                                                  |

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|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Author's comment</b> <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> |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>The research question is obscure; the knowledge gap the research intended to close is unclear. The data is not sound enough to make a statement which could add to knowledge or influence practice. The manuscript depicts the causes of neonatal mortality that are not different from what have always been known in the developing world.</p> <p>If the research were a true audit of newborn mortality, the manuscript should have provided information on "why" neonates die and not just "what" kills neonates.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Note: Anonymous Reviewer**