



SDI Review Form 1.6

PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_IJTDH_5408
Title of the Manuscript:	Indications for Gynaecological Consultation by Women at a Rural Outreach Centre in North-Central Nigeria
Type of the Article	Research Paper

General guideline for Peer Review process is available in this link:

(<http://www.sciencedomain.org/page.php?id=sdi-general-editorial-policy#Peer-Review-Guideline>)

- This form has total 7 parts. Kindly note that you should use all the parts of this review form.



SDI Review Form 1.6

PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <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>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	line: 62: interesting would mention if the patient care performed by nurses or GP or gynecologist. Also mention the availability of means, for example ultrasonic laboratory pathology. line 87: it is understood that the "confidentiality" is included within the custody of the medical record in the hospital, it is suggested mentioning.	Response on comments for line 62: Patients' care over the last 10 years at NKST Hospital Mkar was run by nurses, community health officers and medical officers. There was no resident Gynaecologist at the health facility. The hospital was a secondary level health facility with a functional operating theatre, laboratory for basic tests for microbiological investigations, chemistry and haematology including blood transfusion services. It had a simple Xray and sonography machines. Response on comment for line 87: The hospital had a well secured record room that only authorised persons were allowed entry. The data for the study were also collected using appropriate coding to safeguard confidentiality. These details were restricted because of the words count limitation.