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Title of the Manuscript:	THE INCIDENCE AND INVESTIGATION ON TEN FLOCKS INFECTED WITH GUMBORO DISEASE VIRUS (IBDV) IN ZARIA
Type of the Article	Research Paper

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PART 1: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The manuscript investigated factors associated with outbreaks of IBD , in Nigeria. This is a very important study aimed at discovering causes of IBD vaccination failure which is a global problem. However, the paper needs to be rewritten to improve on language and presentation. As a retrospective study, attempts to report incubation period and course of disease is likely to be inaccurate. These should be removed from the result section. Also, the results should be presented without concluding statements. The tables show 23 flocks and not 10 were investigated. Attached, is a suggested format for revising the manuscript.	Sir the study is a prospective study conducted from March to July. During this period 190 cases were reported to Ahmadu Bello Veterinary Teaching hospital, Zaria, 23 cases were tentatively confirmed as Gumboro cases but we were able to follow up only 10 flock of the Gumboro cases.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The title is suggested to be : Investigation of outbreaks of Infectious Bursa Disease , in Zaria, Nigeria.	Correction noted
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Incubation period and course of disease should be deleted since it is a retrospective and not experimental study.	Incubation period and course of disease will be included since it is prospective study as I explained above.