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Title of the Manuscript:	Nocturnal enuresis among school- age children in two states in the south- eastern Nigeria: a concealed social malaise.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	1. The authors included 389 children in this study. Did these children all have enuresis? If so, this paper did not provide a number of all subjects questioned in the study and we cannot confirm an accuracy of the prevalence of enuresis. The number of all subjects should be added. 2. The authors described that they included children between ages of 5 and 12. However, you described that 48 subjects were < 5 years in Table 1. 3. A total number of subjects in SEC of Table 1 are 393. It is more than 389. 4. The table 2 is hard to recognize. For example, "Did you child ever had dried nights?" What does it mean? Primary or secondary enuresis? 5. Results section is too hard to read. Please rewrite more clearly and consciously. 6. How do socioeconomic factors of parents affect the development of nocturnal enuresis in children?	1. The study population is 389. All don't have enuresis. The prevalence of children with enuresis was derived from this study population. See results, page 6 2. This has been rectified. See page 4 (study area) 3. We have corrected this typo error. See page 16, table 1 4. This is primary enuresis. See page 17, table 2 5. We have rewritten the results. See results 6. We have tried our best to explain how socioeconomic factors of parents affect the development of nocturnal enuresis in children. See page 10, second to last paragraph
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Lane 8: "enuresis" should be added between "nocturnal" and "among".	We have corrected this error. See page 1 (background)
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Because the clinical characteristics of nocturnal enuresis for school-aged children in Nigeria have rarely been reported, this paper may provide some important information about this aspect. However, there are major problems mentioned above to solve before considering the paper to publish in the journal.	Thanks for the commendation. We have tried our best to make some corrections on the above matters