



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2013_IJTDH_5864
Title of the Manuscript:	Increased High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol and Total Cholesterol Levels in Traders with Metabolic Syndrome in an Apparently Healthy Nigerian Population

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors have included all of the prior comments and have done a good job in revising the paper. Still needs to be addressed to make if easier for readers the following: 1- should not use abbreviations in the abstract when referring to the results 2- The authors should be consistent with the abbreviations (MS vs MSC) 3- How was %body fat determined 4- Please reformat the tables with dividers, I am having a hard time reading the tables 5- Tables are long with a lot of info. There is any way in which the authors can simplify the findings, may be only have in the table the significant values 6- Also the last table is difficult to read and or understand	Thanks for your kind comments. 1. Abbreviations have been removed in the conclusion of the abstract. 2. MS and MSC were written in full with the acronyms in brackets before using them subsequently. MS stands for metabolic syndrome while MSC stands for metabolic syndrome components. 3. % body fat was measured using Omron BF400 (Omron Healthcare. Co. Ltd., Ukyo-ku Kyoto, Japan) as reported in article 2 cited in the reference section. 4. Tables were presented according to journal's format. 5. Tables have been represented in response to the other reviewer's comments for clarity.