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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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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
This revised manuscript is indeed radically revised and expanded in an attempt to respond to my comments and concerns. I appreciate the authors for a thorough revision. The paper is now more descriptive and more informative but the information is little confusing and redundant due to more material and more number of tables. So I now have a few new comments/suggestions on the newer and additional material presented in this revised paper mainly to avoid redundancy and improve the presentation of the material. 1. In table 2, correlations between components of MSC with components themselves are not necessary as they are already known to be correlated. 2. I don't see that table 4 is of any additional importance hence it may be excluded, while the text/comment the table may be retained if authors so desired to do so. 3. In table 6, the non-MSC section showing correlations of measures of adiposity with non-MSC variables are redundant hence non-MSC section may be removed from the table for clarity. 4. Tables 8 and 9 may be combined for better presentation.	Thanks for your kind comments and suggestions. 1. Table 2 has been removed as suggested. 2. We would like to retain Table 4 since it contains information referred to and not written in the text. 3. The non-MSC section of Table 6 has been removed for clarity as suggested. 4. Tables 8&9 have been combined as suggested.