



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_8985
Title of the Manuscript:	Serum Iron Status and Haematological Profiles in Adult Nigerian Sickle Cell Anaemia Patients

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
ABSTRACT: Conclusion: Is too lengthy and needed to be fine tuned in order to bring out the clear message found in the study. Recommendation(s): does not seem to arise from the research findings. REFERENCES: i. A lot of the references cited are studies done several years ago, e.g. : Nos. 13, 16, 24, 25, 26 and so on. Efforts must be made to cite more recent works consistent with realities of the time. . Inconsistent referencing style e.g. No.7,8 ,9, etc abound in the work. GENERAL: a lot of typographical and grammatical errors still abound in the manuscript. Efforts should be made to painstakingly address them.	The conclusion has been modified The recommendation has been adjusted Ref 13 appears to be the best fit for the methodology while ref 16 was used to compare the findings in this study. Ref 26 has been replaced. Ref 25 is a relevant local reference for this study Ref 24 dealt with basic and fundamental physiology of iron metabolism. The inconsistencies have been corrected. All these errors have been corrected to the best of my knowledge.