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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
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	In abstract: Minor concerns: Results What does it mean? : The differences were significant ($p < 0.05$). Revision needs: "Number of participants with MS increased with increasing decade of age but reduced after 54 years, and increased from hypertension stages-normotension to hypertension. " In the abstract authors indicated the study type as cohort in full text it is indicated as cross-sectional survey??? 2.1 Study Design The study was a cross-sectional survey...	The whole manuscript has been rewritten with a fresh title and has taken care of all concerns. It is a cohort study. This has been reflected in the abstract and text
Minor REVISION comments	Why most of these traders were female?: 534 (170 males and 364 females)	This was the outcome of the study. Method of recruitment has been written clearly in the revised manuscript.



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		
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