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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_12683
Title of the Manuscript:	Paediatric medical morbidity and mortality in a suburban hospital in Jos, North -central Nigeria
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	This is a retrospective descriptive study of pattern and outcome of paediatric admissions in a secondary health facility. Data of consecutive children admitted for medical diseases were extracted from May 2012 to April 2013 and analysed. In this study, the authors found that about 70% of the children were under 5, and infection, especially malaria was the leading cause of morbidity and mortality. They conclude that there is a high burden of childhood diseases among under-5 children, and malaria eradication deserves more emphasis. The manuscript is properly drafted. One weakness of the study is that it does not show the trend of the morbidity and mortality over the one year period. This might have portrayed some temporal variations that may deserve further investigations in subsequent studies.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 155: '...Benin, E. Nigeria' should be corrected.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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