



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
1. Abstract: Results- Delete % and state in prose. 1b. Conclusion; modify in other to bring out the key findings in the study. 1c. Recommendations: Must be provided. 2. Introduction: State the 2 main types of sickle cell crises and give examples of each. 2b. Inconsistent referencing style e.g. Sager et al, 2010 [1,2] in the body of the manuscript. 2c. State the sensitivity/specificity and negative and positive predictive values of the diagnostic methods as applied in the methods and cite appropriate references. 2d. Remove the full stop after et al for refs. 10 and 11 respectively. 2e. Cite more recent references on iron studies in SCA both in the tropics and elsewhere and compare their findings. RESULTS: 1. Maintain uniform p- value, either 2 or 3 decimal places but must be consistent. DISCUSSION: 1. Remove..... "as in Table 2, 3 or 4....." and replace with terms like in the Current study etc. 2. Repetition of literature review..... modify. GENERAL: a lot of typographical and grammatical errors still abound in the manuscript. RECOMMENDATIONS: should be provided. REFERENCES: A lot of the references cited are studies done several years ago. Efforts must be made to cite more recent works consistent with realities of the time.	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer