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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Socio-demographic profile and symptom presentation of young people diagnosed with hypertension in Southern Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Meaning of this paper is just only the socio-demographic profile of hypertensive patients in a region. However this study does not represent that region, study group is wrong, most of the hypertensive patients with age of 40-44 residing in that region are not present in this study. Most probably, those patients with age of 40-44 admitted to another institution (another hospital) and were automatically excluded from this study. This condition eliminated the meaning of the study completely. Study did not carry another meaning.	Yes the study looked at socio-demographic profile and symptom presentation of young people diagnosed with essential hypertension. The study was done in one of the biggest tertiary hospital in south –south Nigeria. Among the respondents recruited , those aged 40-44 years were only that number . The study title may be changed to read (socio-demographic profile and symptom presentation of young people diagnosed with hypertension in uyo, south-south Nigeria) because the study was done in one of the six states in south- south Nigeria. Southern Nigeria has three regions with south south being one of those three regions.