



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Providers' perception of quality of care and constraints to delivery of quality maternal health services in primary health centers of Southeast 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
<p>Have not adequately addressed the comments shared in the previous review. Conceptual clarity is still lacking with regards to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The rationale for undertaking the study and focus on the health service provider (introduction does not make a strong case). b) Disconnect between research approach and steps detailed to undertake data collection, analysis and presentation of findings. The questions presented in the guide are not in keeping with a qualitative research approach where the emphasis is on sharing the lived experience. The questions are closed ended. It still appears that this is a mixed methods study and not a qualitative descriptive study. c) The writing style (poor grammar and sentence structure, incomplete sentences, vague sentences) make this paper a difficult read. 	

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