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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	2015_JAMPS_16083
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Self-Medication Practice among Secondary School Students in Ekiti-State, Southwest 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
The article still needs various technical and grammatical corrections. <u>Abstract</u> - The abstract section is lacking the duration of study once again. Please consider it. - It would be great to illustrate the purpose of the study initiating with "to". Example: To investigate the practice of self medication. - Please mark the quoted text from the article "<i>t cal 0.82<t tab 1.96</i>" and "<i>df 2; 477, f cal 3.544>f tab 3.01</i>". We want to remind you that it is demanded to avoid abbreviation in abstract section and full form of each abbreviation should be given in parentheses at first use in the text. Please indicate the full form of the abbreviation. - Please also include numbers along with percentage in abstract section while highlighting the results. - Please consider the sentence in abstract section "<i>The practice of self-medication was found to be prevalent among secondary school students with</i>". <i>With what?</i> Please complete the sentence. - It is a humble request to the author to go through grammatical revision. We have used "Ginger" application for grammatical check up. We may be wrong but the submitted article needs to go through number of revisions. <u>Method section</u> - Please mark this sentence "The first question was if students engage in self-medication followed questions to determine the reasons for the practice of self-medication". Please go through grammatical revision of this quoted text. - Two- point scale of "sometimes" and "Never" was found to be unusual to us. "Never" represents the negative extremity of response while "sometimes" represents the intermediate extremity of the response. The scale is missing the positive extremity of "Always". - Please confirm whether necessary ethical approval from suitable Institutional or State or National or International Committee was taken or not. It is our strong stand that the research team needs to possess the written consent from the respondent. <u>Result</u> - Please make the table format uniform everywhere. The format of table is different in table no. 1 . - Please clarify why the table heading were put below the table. It is obligation of the publisher's guidelines to follow the table after the heading. - Please mark this quote from the article "58.3% respondents are 10-14 years". Is it 10-14 years of age or what?	Duration has been included Purpose stated as suggested Abbreviations removed Numbers have been included as suggested Sentences were re-arranged Manuscript reviewed and discovered errors were corrected The statement has been corrected The missing extreme scale (Always) has been included Written approval obtained from the school authority Table format is now uniform Table headings have been changed to the top of tables Reporting of the results has been corrected



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13. Please it is our humble request to undergo extensive grammatical revision throughout the article especially in result section. Please achieve the grammatical uniformity while reporting your result. 14. We may be wrong but the article must undergo extensive grammatical revision .For example please mark this “I know what to do always, 60.4% of the respondents sometimes engaged in self-medication because they perceived that they know what to do”. I know what to do is repeated twice in the sentence and it is unnecessary. 15. It is our strong recommendation to please indicate number along with percentage while detailing the results of the study. 16. Please clarify what this sentence means “Table 5 shows that $t_{cal.0.82} < t_{tab 1.96}$ $P=0.05$ and $df 2;477$, $F_{cal} 3.54 > F_{tab 3.01}$ at $P=0.05$”.Please specify the full form of abbreviation used. Please consider our recommendation to integrate this analysis on table no 1 where the text has attempted to uncover the distribution of age group and gender in prevalence of self medication. 17. Please consider the table heading of table no. 4 and 5. 18. It is not necessary to explain the statistical calculation procedure that you had gone through. You could simply report the final result. Please consider it. <u>Discussion</u> 19. The discussion part also requires extensive grammatical and technical repairs. For example, please mark this sentence “analgesics were the most class of medicine used”. 20. We demanded the high prevalence of self medication practice among age group 10-14 years is a serious issue and needs to critically interpret in discussion section. Are these age group students rational enough to understand what self medication is? 21. Please clarify what this sentence means “the need to reduce dysmenorrhea among the girls may increase the use of analgesic”. 22. Please correct this phrase “their male counterparts and male on the other hand”. It is our strong recommendation to undergo extensive grammatical and technical revision to meet the standards. The text needs these revisions in maximum instances. We have used the “Ginger” application to locate the grammatical flaws. 23. Please clarify this sentence “The variations in this study and others could be as a result of the age of the respondents in this study”.	Manuscript has been revised. Grammatical uniformity was strictly considered during presentation of the results Corrected Numbers have been included Same has been spelled out Table no 1 has changed to demographic data Table headings have been corrected The discussion has been revised as instructed and all discovered errors were corrected. An appropriate discussion has been added to explain the prevalence among this age group The clumsiness in the statement has been corrected Same has been corrected The syntactic errors have been corrected as much as we can The sentence has been deleted
<u>Other</u> 24. We could not understand what this means “All those who completed the questionnaire were also included”. Please kindly elaborate it. 25. This paragraph requires serious grammatical repairs. “Awosusi AO initiated the study, wrote the introduction and designed drafted the questionnaire from related studies. Actively participated in the administration and collation of the questionnaire and data analysis”. 26. Please sustain uniformity throughout the text. We feel it’s been broken while reporting the conflict of interest. 27. We have found needs for the grammatical correction in many instances. Please consider it. Here are some of them. - Pharmacy shops: pharmacy is itself a shop, isn’t it? - Uncontrolled drug and open market : please clarify what does this mean. “Resulting into self-medication” in line no.75. “A total of 500 students were” in line no.103. “Two towns each” in line no. 105. “The data on practice, reasons for practice” in line no. 114.	The statement has been deleted The sentence has been corrected The apparent non-uniformity has been corrected. Pharmacy used Some people do hawk drugs in Nigeria most especially in the rural settings Corrected A total of 500 students was Each removed Statement modified and re-stated



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g. "Analysed" in line no. 126 but somewhere it is analyzed. h. "Self care behaviour in form" in line no. 35. 28. Please avoid italicizing the journal's name while illustrating result. Please make the text uniform throughout the reference section.	Analyzed The statement has been re framed All italics have been removed
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