

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_116656
Title of the Manuscript:	A STUDY ON THE OUTCOME OF ENHANCED ADHRENECE COUNSELING AMONG UNSUPPRESSED HIV CLIENTS IN BENUE STATE.
Type of the Article	Retrospective cross-sectional descriptive

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)
Compulsory REVISION comments 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u>	Yes. Improvement in viral suppression rates among PLHIV is vital to controlling the epidemic Outcome of enhanced adherence counselling among unsuppressed HIV clients in Benue State, Nigeria Yes Yes Yes Yes. Date of accessing online references should be given	Thank you for the detailed review and addition to our study. We have added to our discussions reasons for the low viral load unsuppression rate following routine viral load test and the suboptimal rates in EAC completion and enrolment. The table titles has also been adjusted based on the insight from the review. As part of our excusion criteria, we included pateint who did not complete EAC. All errors in english have been corrceted. Thank you for the rich addition to our study.
Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes with minor corrections	
Optional/General comments	Good cotribution to the subject of enhanced adherence counselling to improve viral suppression. Could not address gaps of enrolment and copletion of adherence counselling due to retrospective nature of the study	

PART 2:

	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)
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