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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	<p>The references in the article do not confirm to the Vancouver guidelines. Page no. to be addressed as 2334-47 and no 2334-2347.</p> <p>The methodology should also elaborate the other matching bias which might interfere in the statistical analysis of kidney function test like, addiction history of smoking and alcoholism, diet history whether vegan or non-vegetarian, as these must too be adequately matched in case control study like yours. Please include a statistical demonstration in your result section that both the cases and controls were non-significant among matching variables.</p>	<p>[1] The Reference pages numbers have been addressed to reflect Vancouver guidelines.</p> <p>[2] this have been included in the methodology (selection criteria): Selection Criteria</p> <p>Other matching bias which might interfere in the statistical analysis of kidney function test were eliminated in the selection criteria. Though all subjects were not pure vegans. But because of the high cost of living, especially animal food source in Nigeria and particularly Owerri, all subjects seldom take animal protein food, but more of plant food and protein source like beans.</p> <p>Inclusion criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Male Subjects that have been Paint worker for up to 3yearsPaint workers without any chronic disease.Paint workers without addiction history of smokingPaint workers without addiction history of alcoholism,Subjects that gave informed consent. <p>Exclusion criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Subjects who did not give their consent were excluded from the study.Female subjects were excluded.Subjects with chronic diseases.Subjects with addiction history of smokingSubjects with addiction history of alcoholism,
Minor REVISION comments	The introduction can be made shorter and more concise. Regarding the description of renal parameters, discussion can be made on DISCUSSION section.	The Introduction has been made shorter and concise The study is justified in the last section of the introduction The extracts from the reduced introduction section is added to the discussion section.
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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