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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		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Epidemiological Characteristics of Cases Of COVID-19 Reinfection and Recurrence In Rivers State, Nigeria</p> <p>Many thanks for the opportunity to review this paper. There is a gap for this issue, especially in Africa on the one hand, with little publications with a whole lot of purpose. The case series described a technically sound piece of scientific research with data that supports the conclusions. It has been conducted rigorously, with appropriate controls, replication, and sample sizes. The conclusions are also drawn appropriately based on the data presented. They presented in an intelligible fashion and written in Standard English. However, the following minor issues needs the authors attention</p> <p>1. Why you are interesting to conduct this research? 2. What special approach did you use to increase the quality this paper? 3. What special characters or features or components did you include in this study? 4. Since you assess the Epidemiological Characteristics Of Cases Of COVID-19 Reinfection and Recurrence In Rivers State, Nigeria.. what special measures did you take to reduce the limitation associated with socially desirable bias? 5. Discussion: well, expressed, however, it will be good if you include the clinical implication of the finding in Ethiopia in general and in the study area in particular? 6. please correct the grammatical error in whole of the manuscript?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The study stated these: "Antibody levels are said to serve as a realistic stand-in for immune protection. How long these convalescent antibodies last in the body are still subject to research. Some findings document three months to eight months after infection to SARS-CoV-2. This study aimed to investigate the cases of COVID-19 reinfection in individuals who had recovered from an initial COVID-19 infection."2. Naso-pharyngeal samples were collected as part of the state and national surveillance by the Rivers State Ministry of Health and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) teams. NCDC is the National body in charge of COVID-19 in the country and helped with data collection3. COVID-19 test was done using the gold standard test for COVID with the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) of SARS COV-2 specific viral gene sequencing4. This was not a community-based study. We only used cases COVID-19 patients, who were tested at the testing centres in Rivers State between March 2020 to June 20215. The study was conducted in Nigeria and we had challenges with getting similar articles for references. It's the first in its kind in the State6. We did using premium Grammarly
Optional/General comments		

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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	