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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Nil	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Nil	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>The manuscript is well written and I appreciate the study More statistical analysis would help in better conclusions What is the possibility of other fungal infections other than candidiasis? How did you rule out Viral infections like HPV? However samples were collected, a pap smear test would help in checking HPV infection The ethnicity of the Patients must be examined so that will be useful for epidemiological studies.</p>	<p>Based on the scope of the study done, the most recommended statistical analysis conducted applied was chi square test.</p> <p>There is a plausibility for other fungal infection other than candidiasis but because the scope of the project was candidiasis, there was no deliberate / intentional diagnosis for such fungal infections; same applies to HPV. However, subsequent studies in this regard will put into consideration other fungal infection and pap smear test to check for HPV infection. Indeed stating the ethnicity of patients explicitly would be useful for epidemiological studies. However, it is pertinent to note that the communities where the study was conducted were predominantly Igbos ; in the south east of Nigeria. This was latently stated in the study population / area aspect of the manuscript.</p>

PART 2:

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