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Title of the Manuscript:	EVALUATION OF SERUM IMMUNOGLOBULINS AND BODY MASS INDEX IN YOUNG ADULT FEMALES WITH STRIAE DISTENSAE IN IMO STATE UNIVERSITY, OWERRI.
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In the introduction, although Immunoglobulins were explained with details, there's a lack of relationship between immunoglobulin levels and Striae distensae. <p>What's already known, or lacking, in the literatures about immunoglobulin levels and SD, BMI and SD should be clearly illustrated. This can help shaping the research question better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● "BMI is moderately correlated with more direct measures of body fat. Furthermore, BMI appears to be as strongly correlated with various metabolic and disease outcome as are these more direct measures of body fatness." <p>These two comments are not common sense, and should be supported by literature reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Figure 1 should be explained in the text.● How's the test subjects and control subjects recruited? What sort of setting was it?● SD is, in fact, quite common in normal population. According to Keen (2016), the estimated prevalence of striae distensae ranges from 50 to 80%. Whether controls were explicitly clinical examined to search for the absence of SD will affect the result and may contaminate the result. <p><u>Keen, Mohammad Abid. "Striae distensae: what's new at the horizon?." British Journal of Medical Practitioners 9.3 (2016).</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The use of $P=.000$ should be avoided and should be written as $p<.001$. <p>Reference: https://doi.org/10.34193/EI-A-6195 https://support.jmir.org/hc/en-us/articles/360000002012-How-should-P-values-be-reported-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● In the discussion, various conditions about low level of IgE, IgG and IgM were introduced. However, how it is postulated to be related to the presence of SD is largely lacking.● "Furthermore, the study reveal that majority of the SD subjects and control are either overweight or obese, while a few of control are healthy, which supports that the occurrence of striae correlates closely with obesity" <p>This argument cannot be substantiated and is not logical. If majority of the subjects and controls were overweight or obese, how can this argument be substantiated?</p> <p>It is also contradicting with the conclusion: "SD ... is observed to not be largely a consequence of overweight."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ETHICAL APPROVAL "All authors hereby declare that all experiments have been examined and approved by the appropriate ethics committee. "	

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	<p>If there's ethics committee approval, the reference number should be included as a best practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English language editing should preferably be done to increase the clarity of the text.	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Referencing is confusing. Ref 2 appears irrelevant. 2. Chang, T.W., Wu P.C., Hsu C.L., and Hung A.F., (2007). Anti-IgE antibodies for the treatment of IgE-mediated allergic diseases. Advanced Immunology. 93:63–119.“Ag” in the text did not specify what it represents although it may sound like common sense.“Immune system may make low levels of antibodies in response to certain diseases, such as can [13].” This sentence is not clear.Typos: “venos blood”, “allowed to cloth”	
Optional/General comments	<p>Thanks for allowing me to review this manuscript of SD, obesity, and Ig levels. I hope my comment and suggestions can improve the manuscript.</p>	

PART 2:

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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