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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Nursing and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRNH_85135
Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE AND BARRIERS TO TREATMENT COMPLIANCE AND ITS DETERMINANTS AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH ACUTE ILLNESS IN IKWERRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### **PART 1:** Review Comments

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	Reviewer's comment	<b>Author's comment</b> (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	Title of Manuscript:Not well written  1. Recommended to rephrase the title especially the word "acute illness" and add the year of study conducted. In addition, the boarding school and rural setting also can be considered.	
	Abstract:Not well written  1. Recommended to highlighted the calculation of sample size for the study  2. What is the "snacking was a common habit" related to the compliances?  3. The Conclusion is not complete and repeated what already highlighted in result	
	INTRODUCTION:Not well written  1. Too short and the author recommended to highlighted the prevalence of previous study in other countries and in Nigeria  2. The instrument explaination should be in Method section.  3. The "Rural" setting should be in Title  4. Is the compliance issues is the Public concern in this study?	
	Method: Not well written  1. The method section is too weak and the author should include: i. The required sample size. Please insert the formula in this section ii. highlighted how the data collection was conducted? Who are responsible to collect the data? iii. The "Study answer question" paragraph is not important. iv. The analysis explaination too long, please summarized. In addition, there are no bivariate analysis and 95% CI. Please check the result.	
	Results: Not well written  1. The table and figure should be review as many of them can be combine as one.  2. The figure 1 is related to this 104 patients? if not, please don't include.  3. The paragraph of "To answer the question of what is" is not important and should be delete.  4. Level of adherence (Compliance) calculation should be in Method section  5. The Table 5 explaination should be related to Table 5. (not somethings else)  6. What is the eating habit and Physical activity have to do with the compliance?	
	Discussion: Not well written 1. Refer to paragraph 1, no statistical analysis done in the result section. 2. Please not repeat the findings in the discussion section 3. Please compare this findings with other study to substantiated your finding.	
	Conclusion Recommendation: Not well written 1. Please review for the language. 2. Please check whether this study have done statistical analysis? 3. Not very convincing and recommended not to include the findings data in this section	
	References:Not well written  1. The reference must follow the index medicus style of reference writing. (refer on how to write abbrevation for journal)	

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Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This manuscript entitled "Prevalence and Barriers to Treatment Compliance And Its Determinants Among Secondary School Students With Acute Illness in Ikwerre Local Government Area of Rivers State, Nigeria" was not very clear and well-conceived. Several problems were identified.	

## PART 2:

		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)	

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