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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	<p>It is an exploratory study on the Perception and practices of covid-19 prevention and control in rural areas of south eastern Nigeria. This is the hot topic at this special pandemic time in particular with data collected in rural areas of south eastern Nigeria. However,</p> <p>1) The methodology was not explicitly explained about how to collect data? What used structured questionnaire? Why used the Chi-square analysis method?</p> <p>2) The Conclusion was not enough to include the main points from the Discussion and Results which should be contributed to the former.</p> <p>3) It would be better to have a paragraph on the Review of literature,</p> <p>4) For the Study Area part, there are some geographical information in detail. However, this may not be important to this study and the reader cos it is served to the goal of this study.</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>1) It'd better to alter the rubric of this study as below: General exploration on perception and practices of covid-19 covid-19 prevention and control in rural areas of south eastern Nigeria: a community-based cross-sectional survey</p> <p>2) This study would be better to focus on residents' perception on covid-19 prevention and control cos it is of value to find out the gap between their perception and the reality for this research.</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Linguistic grammar could have been more succinct, concise in few spots.	

PART 2:

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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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