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Title of the Manuscript:	Psychosocial impact of COVID-19 tests and positive results on clinical students screened during the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic in Rivers State, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>There is no literature support in the introduction on current understanding or knowledge of psychosocial impact relating to university students. This information is found in the Discussion, but should also be included in the Introduction to provide a narrative for the gap-of-knowledge that justify the study.</p> <p>There is no provision of theoretical framework supporting the questionnaire instrument. At the very least, literature support for the design of the questionnaire should be provided. In addition, the questionnaire was not pilot tested and subjected to relevant statistical validation (such as Cronbach Alpha Reliability Test) prior to implementation. Due to the fact that all these research protocols were missing, the use of this survey questionnaire instrument cannot yield any convincing inferences.</p> <p>What is the criteria for choice of respondents? What is the rationale/justification for the sample size of 76? There is no mention of how many students from each year of candidature were involved.</p>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments		
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</p> <p>Under normal circumstances, ethical approval should be sought for a study such as this. However, the country/institution where the authors are attached to may not require such a process. Hence, it will be up to the journal editor to decide whether ethical approval for conducting human studies is mandatory for this manuscript.</p>	

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