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Journal Name:	**Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_JAMMR_87681**
Title of the Manuscript:	**DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS, COMORBIDITIES AND SYMPTOMS PREVALENT AMONG PATIENTS WITH COVID-19 IN A TERTIARY HEALTH INSTITUTION IN NIGERIA**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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<mark>PART 1:</mark> **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	1) Must include data on percent vaccinated in the general population in the area studied and which vaccines were most prevalent. 2) Must discuss the most prevalent variant in Nigeria during the time of study. 3) A number of statistics listed have a p value of 0. This is highly unlikely and the authors should report the exact p value out to as many decimal places as necessary when such low p values are present. 4) There is nothing listed under ethical considerations, however, a statement discussing the IRB approval is necessary. Even as a retrospective study, this must be IRB approved and follow guidelines set forth in the declaration of Helsinki. 5) The results section talking about table 4 and the actual table 4 have differing p values. In the results it is listed as "p = 0101" while in the table it is listed as "p=0.101". Perhaps a period was missed? 6) Information on mortality is critical to helping understand the true impact of COVID-19 in this region of Nigeria. If it is not possible to obtain this data for each study participant, the author's should make every effort to present the total COVID-19 mortality rate for the region over the study timeframe. 7) The penultimate sentence in the discussion mentions screening asymptomatic individuals for infection. There are many issues (financial, socio-political, and medical) with this statement and approach. As we continue to see more data emerge on the global impact of COVID-19, the vast majority of infections are asymptomatic or present with sub-clinical symptoms, yet the morbidity and mortality rate tells the true story of the virus' impact. This statement should be removed or backed up with strong references from well-regarded medical journals. 8) While this manuscript is written in a clear and concise manner, there are a number of syntax and grammar issues which remain. While they do not greatly impair the reader's ability to interpret the data, this manuscript should be reviewed by a native English speaker to bring the grammar to a publication-level quality.	
Minor REVISION comments	1) Medical terminology should be used in all instances. There are numerous colloquial terms used such as "body pain", "taste loss", "shiver", etc. 2) The term "dynamics" at the start of the discussion is not the most appropriate word, as this study was not temporal in nature.	
Optional/General comments	Overall, this is a well put together manuscript discussing demographics and co-morbidities related to COVID-19 infection in a specific region of Nigeria. While this data is almost a year old at this point, it is nonetheless important for medical practitioners (and others) in Nigeria.	

<mark>PART 2:</mark>

	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)*
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)*	

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