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Title of the Manuscript:	<b>FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE COMPLIANCE WITH ANNUAL IVERMECTIN TREATMENT AND WILLINGNESS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE WITH THE TREATMENT IN ABIA STATE, NIGERIA</b>
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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <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>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. Selection of study population</p> <p>The authors did not include a "Material &amp; Methods" section where the study population should be clearly defined and statistical methods listed. Information that should be included:</p> <p>(i) study design (how the individuals were selected to participate in the study; how the sample size was calculated)</p> <p>(ii) parameters considered for sample size calculation.</p> <p>(iii) Statistical methods: define which methods were used and corresponding goals.</p>	



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	<p>2. Statistical analysis</p> <p>(i) Interpretation of the results of chi-square tests is not clear.</p> <p>(ii) Tables should be revised to improve understanding of results.</p> <p>(iii) In Table 2, it is not clear what the purpose of the test result. If the test is appropriate, authors should present p-values instead of values of statistic test.</p> <p>(iv) In Figure 1, the mean(%) should be excluded. Columns should be organized in decreasing order of</p>	
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	<p>magnitude. A suggestion is to change the vertical to horizontal bars.</p> <p>3. English review of the text is mandatory to improve understanding.</p>	
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<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p>	<p>1.At the bottom of Table 2, change to "testing at 5% significance level".</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>This is descriptive report that assesses factors influencing willingness to treatment compliance in Nigeria. Although the scientific question is clearly presented, the study design description and choice of statistical methods for data analysis require some clarification.</p>	

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