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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <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>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Abstract: Fairly satisfactory Introduction: “Both men and women aimed” (reference) “3rd paragraph: remove “that regulates ovulation” BDI is better described in methods Studies have been done in Nigeria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatoye F O, Owolabi A T, Egunranti B A, Fatoye GK. Unfulfilled desire for pregnancy: gender and family differences in emotional burden among a Nigerian sample. J Obstet Gynaecol. 2008 May;28(4):408-9. 2. Aina OF. An overview of the socio-cultural and psychiatric aspects of women's reproductive health in West Africa. Niger Postgrad Med J. 2007 Sep;14(3):231-7. Review. 3. Upkong D, Orji E. Mental health of infertile women in Nigeria. Turk Psikiyatri Derg. 2006 Winter;17(4):259-65. 4. Aghanwa HS, Dare FO, Ogunniyi SO. Sociodemographic factors in mental 	



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	<p>disorders associated with infertility in Nigeria. J Psychosom Res. 1999 Feb;46(2):117-23.</p> <p>5. Abiodun OA, Adetoro OO, Ogunbode OO. Psychiatric morbidity in a gynaecology clinic in Nigeria. J Psychosom Res. 1992 Jul;36(5):485-90.</p> <p>Methods</p> <p>English grammar: poor.</p> <p>Sampling technique: ???</p> <p>Patients with diagnosed depressed or: ???????</p> <p>Illiterate patients excluded? Reason? How was illiteracy defined? Who is literate?</p> <p>How did the author handled subjects who dropped out of school in Primary 1 - 6?</p> <p>Scoring: author reported that 0 -10 was within normal limit. Cut off score of 10 suggested that score of 0-9 is normal while 10 and above was abnormal. If that is so, then the author has included false positive.</p>	
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	<p>Consent: written or verbal?</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>It appeared to suggest result with so many figures and P- value.</p> <p>Conflict of interest: Any?</p> <p>Remark: author need to give convincing evidence of how this study has added to established knowledge particularly in Nigeria, aside from other observations noted above</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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