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Journal Name:	International Blood Research & Reviews
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IBRR_51315
Title of the Manuscript:	Clinical impacts of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infected persons on Antiretroviral Drugs (ARDs) in 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>“haematologic challenges [26]. The haematological consequences of HIV infection is mostly cause by peripheral blood cytopensis which have become more apparent during this era of HAART. “</p> <p>All these are spelling errors which need to be corrected.</p> <p>“We concluded from our finding that HCV infection has clinical impacts on both biochemical and haematological parameters of patients on ARDs. Therefore, it is recommended to make HCV antibody screening paramount important for every HIV infected persons before initiation ARDs and monitoring of liver enzymes abnormalities and haematological parameters on regularly basis during ARDs usege in both HIV mono-infected and co-infected persons. This may have helped in achieving the desired goal of the treatment. “</p> <p>All these are spelling errors which need to be corrected.</p>	All comments by the reviewers were resolved and consolidated or reverted into Ms_IBRR_51315 which are highlighted in red colours.
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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	<p>YES, Ethical approval for the study was secured and obtained from the Health Research and Ethics Committees of the selected hospitals where the study was carried out in North Central region of Nigeria, in accordance with the code of ethics for biomedical research involving human subjects. The patients were recruited after they were sufficiently counseled on the objectives, risk and importance of the study. All relevant confidentiality was kept throughout and after the study period.</p>
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