## **Editor's Comment:**

I am afraid that this manuscript needs revision

My comments included:

- 1. Remove 'treatment modalities' from the title. Add the specific population of study in the title such as '...in Nigeria'
- 2. The abstract should be concise and informative. It should not exceed 300 words in length. It should briefly describe the purpose of the work, techniques and methods used, major findings with important data and conclusions.
- 3. Remove Figure 1. Add the demographic data table including age, sex and underlying diseases.
- 4. Consult statistician about correlation analysis. The Chi-square alone is not adequate. We need the effect size and 95% CI of the effect size. The example of the correlation test included Pearson's correlation coefficiency.

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