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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_48904
Title of the Manuscript:	Molecular surveillance of common wild birds as potential hosts for selected zoonotic viruses within Ibadan, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the author collect the samples especially from free living types of birds?!! • Although wild birds are harbouring serious infectious diseases causes especially viral ones, but in this manuscript, I don't find any results for isolation of any cause. The causes of this result should be more explained in the discussion portion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples were collected from free-living birds by picking fresh faeces below their roosting sites, mostly trees or buildings. Large pieces of cardboards and/or clothing were spread under these trees and buildings, and the distinct pieces of faeces that were passed on them were picked/swabbed and stored. This has been included in the sample collection section. • The causes of the result would be further discussed in the discussion portion. But summarily, the idea that most wild birds carry infectious diseases is often time wrong, especially the peridomestic ones, who stays around human habitations.
Minor REVISION comments		
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	