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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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| Optional/General comments | <p>This is a very straightforward manuscript, which tests for the presence of a wide array of. Viruses in a similarly broad group of avian species in Nigeria. The methodology is sound. However, no viruses whatsoever were detected in any of the species. This is a very surprising outcome, especially considering the number of birds tested and the number of viruses tested for. Nonetheless, although the results are completely negative and don't really add anything new, given the strengths of the experimental approach, the manuscript deserves to be published.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks. More explanations for the result would be included in the discussion section to explain this occurrence. |



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