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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, corrects the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>1. Title: Effect of ABO Blood Group on Anthropometric Indices among Young Adults of Yoruba Ethnicity</p> <p>Should read association of ABO blood group system on anthropometric indices among Young Adults of Yoruba Ethnicity</p> <p>2. Introduction: Focused on ABO Blood Group System.</p> <p>Anthropometric Indices is lost in this section; ABO blood group is more featured masking any information on anthropology and indices</p> <p>3. Conclusion: Though ABO Blood Group Has No Significant Effect On Body Anthropometric Parameters but blood 115 group AB may be predisposed to metabolic syndrome due to the higher mean of weight, BSA and 116 BMI found in this group.</p> <p>The writer contradicts this section by stating that ABO has no significant effect on Anthropometric Indices and at the same time states that blood group AB is associated with weight, BSA and BMI. Which is which?</p> <p>Ethical Issue- Concern is on the consent because it is indicated where</p>	<p>ABO Blood Group: It's Association with Anthropometric Indices among Young Adults of Yoruba Ethnicity.</p> <p>Conclusion: Though ABO Blood Group Has No Significant Effect On Body Anthropometric Parameters but blood group AB may be predisposed to metabolic syndrome due to the higher mean of weight, BSA and BMI found in this group.</p> <p>Ethical clearance was obtained from Institute of Public Health, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and written informed consent was obtained from each participant.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Citation: Some are references are old (1972-1990). Most cited literature do not associate ABO with Anthropometric Indices rather with diseases and haematological disorders</p> <p>Overweight: The outcome of overweight in the fig 2 and table 2 ought to be discussed</p>	
Optional/General comments	In the outcome of this study, it is clearly indicated that there is no association between ABO blood group system and Anthropometric Indices.	