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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	<p>A very important and relevant study.</p> <p>Did the authors assess the storage conditions of drugs and vaccine?</p> <p>Were they according to standard recommendations especially where there are no Pharmacists?</p> <p>This is very important as storage conditions determines the potency of drugs or vaccines given to patients. If the study captured this information on storage, i recommend you include details of this in your write up.</p>	<p>Yes. The storage condition of drugs and vaccines were assessed in the health facilities. The expiry dates were seen on the packet of the drugs and none of them had expired. The vaccines were similarly examined and non-had expired. The vaccines were observed to be maintained under cold chain of between 4-8°C.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>The tables were poorly presented. Review the format for Tables 1 and 2. Present your values and figures in percentages so that it could make sense at a glance. Check the entire manuscript for spelling corrections e.g</p> <p>1. Line 53 the phrase Nigeria constitution should be Nigerian constitution.</p> <p>2. Line 214 the word 'Intensions' should be Intentions.</p> <p>3. Line 222 the word enrolees should be enrollees.</p> <p>4. The last sentence in line 265 was left hanging i.e These are to.....?</p>	<p>Nigerian Constitution</p> <p>Intentions</p> <p>Enrollees</p> <p>This can delay referral and transportation of patients to suitable health facilities and may cause avoidable mortality.</p>
Optional/General comments	Good study.	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>Yes. Administrative approval for the study was obtained from the Ministries of Health of Ogun and Kwara States, Nigeria. The Institutional Review Board of Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria approved the study with IRB number IRB/13/237. The health facilities were coded A, B, C, D, E etc to maintain confidentiality of the assessed health facilities. Consent was also obtained from Head of each of the health facilities.</p>	<p>Administrative approval for the study was obtained from the Ministries of Health of Ogun and Kwara States, Nigeria. The Institutional Review Board of Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria approved the study with IRB number IRB/13/237. The health facilities were coded A, B, C, D, E, etc to ensure confidentiality of the assessed health facilities. Consent was also obtained from Head of each of the health facilities.</p>