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Compulsory REVISION comments	The last phrase of the conclusion is incomplete: "These are to..."	This can delay referral and transportation of patients to suitable health facilities and may cause avoidable mortality.
Minor REVISION comments	Authors should state and explain the descriptive nature of the research. Consider the pertinence of figure 1.	The study was conducted in 20 purposively selected health facilities in Kwara and Ogun States (North-Central and South-West Geo-political zones of Nigeria respectively) (Fig 1). Seven (7) health facilities providing health services through Community-Based Health Insurance Scheme in two Local Government areas (Edu and Patigi) of Kwara State and 13 health facilities designated for providing health services through Community-Based Health Insurance Scheme in two local Government Areas (Abeokuta North and Ijebu-Ode) of Ogun State, were assessed using prepared assessment checklist.
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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> 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 number IRB/13/237. The health facilities were coded A, B, C, D, E, etc to maintain privacy of the assessed health facilities. Consent was also obtained from Head of each of the health facilities.	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 number IRB/13/237. The health facilities were coded A, B, C, D, E, etc to maintain privacy of the assessed health facilities. Consent was also obtained from Head of each of the health facilities.