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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>There is the discrepancy between the numbers of adult haematological malignancies which were analysed. It is described in Abstract that 7.8% of all malignancies are adult haematological malignancies. However in Discussion, it is stated that adult haematological malignancies presented 10.5% of all malignancies during the same time period.</p> <p>The abbreviation HM (haematological malignancies) is first used in Abstract but it is not cleared before Introduction.</p> <p>Please, enter a space between words and between sentences. In Introduction : A studyconducted in Northern Nigeria showedprevalence 19.8% with malepreponderance and chronicleukaemiapredominantly<sup>[11]</sup>. Another study in the Southwest Nigeriareported a prevalence of 18.05% of all cancer with male preponderance and NHL predominantly<sup>[10]</sup>. Similar study conducted in Benin South-South of Nigeria, showed a prevalence of 17.4% with male preponderance and NHL predominantly<sup>[12]</sup>. There is paucity of information on the epidemiology of adult haematological malignancies in our environment, thusaim of this study was to describe the epidemiological pattern of HM in Calabar with a view to reawaken the consciousness of burden and pattern of distribution of Adult haematological malignancies inthe sub region.</p>	Thank you for apt observations, the corrections have been duly effected.
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
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**PART 2:**

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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>	