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| Journal Name:            | International Journal of Pathogen Research   |
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| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJPR_48277  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | The Prevalence of Group A Streptococcus as a Re-Emerging Microorganism in Port Harcourt Metropolis |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | <ol> <li>Correct spelling is Criterion instead of critirium in Introduction part.</li> <li>Correct spelling of annal will be "anal" in Introduction part.</li> <li>Correct spelling of haelolytic is "hemolytic" in Introduction part.</li> <li>Port Harcourt is in which country? This has to be mentioned.</li> <li>Correct spelling of <i>S. pyrogenes</i> will be "<i>S. pyogenes</i>" in Conclusion section.</li> <li>Why no serological test was used for conforming Group A Streptococcus spp. Identification?</li> <li>What is the cut off zone diameter for bacitracin susceptibility? It has to be mentioned.</li> <li>Study of antibiogram comparing with 1994 results, if available, would have been much more informative.</li> </ol> |  |
| Minor REVISION comments             | Many grammatical errors are there which have to be rectified.  |  |
| Optional/General comments           | No particular new information in this study  |  |

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|  |   | 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) |
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