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## PART 1:

Journal Name:	Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_CJAST_47188
Title of the Manuscript:	THE PREDICTIVE INFLUENCE OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONALITY TRAITS ON RISKY DRIVING BEHAVIOUR AMONG TRAFFIC OFFENDERS IN OSUN STATE, NIGERIA
Type of Article:	

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments	
This paper still needs revisions. The current version is a significant improvement		
but to be published please address the following concerns:  p. 3 – Research design: participant's level of education, position in the family and family		
type Please describe what was measured here? That is n ot broken down in results.		 Comment [PC measured here
Thus, we do not know what this socio demographic factor includes. Please also note that religion is not here. The description of the categories measured in each classification needs to be broken down and then the results reported with these broken-down categories.		 results. Thus, v demographic f
They are not telling us meaningful results when presented in these large categories – e.g. education means nothing if we do not know what you measured here and what each category tells the reader.		Comment [PC
p. 4 – tell us more about repeat offenders – how many in what categories? This would help us understand if a person with 1 repeat offence was telling us something different from a person with multiple repeat offences. What are we to know about time between repeat offences? A person who has had a 5 year gap may be quite different from a person with a 30 day gap for example.		
p. 4 - all drivers willing and able to complete written questionnaires. – This is also a limitation.		 Comment [PC
p. 4 - Drivers that had severe health issues such as psychiatric disorders or somatic		
disorders. – how was that determined?		 Comment [PC
p. 4 – the changes starting at the bottom of p. 4 are a good revision.		
p. 5 Table 1A – Correct spelling of conscientiousness.		
p. 5 - The researcher was duly introduced to the offenders who were arrested. The		
researcher then educate the officers and offenders on the aim and objectives of the study,		
the inherent benefits, risks involved and the right to withdraw whenever they liked.		
Participants were randomly selected through the systematic sampling technique. Every		
third offender that appeared before the court was summarily examined and assessed with		
the questionnaire. They were screened for risky driving behaviour and personality [ - This		 Comment [PC
constitutes a power dynamic with the researcher as possibly seen as aligned with the		participating as Would the offe
officers given that was the way of introduction. What was done to ensure the participant did		response to th
not agree to participate as a result of that? For example, while you offer confidentiality, the		the situation?

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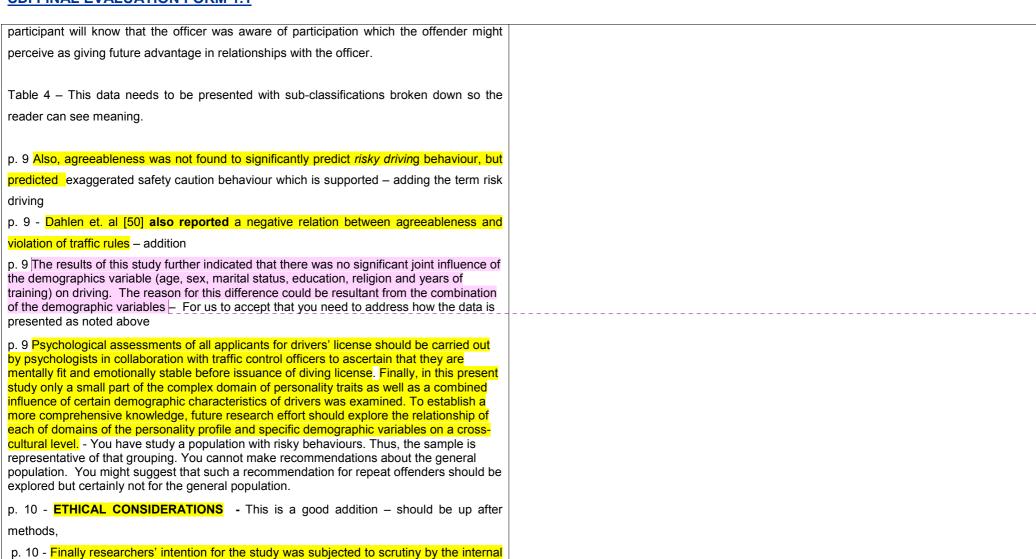
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**Comment [PC7]:** Thank you for including this. It should be up with methods,

Comment [PC6]: For us to accept that you

noted above

need to address how the data is presented as

**Comment [PC8R7]:** There should be a section here on limits of the work and recommendation for future research.

### **Reviewer Details:**

the study,

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research ethic committee of redeemer's University, Nigeria. - Be clear that they approved

References need to use a standard formatting. Please check with the editor regarding

whether APA or MLA is to be used. The current layout is inconsistent.

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