

Editor's Comment:

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Title: KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND UTILIZATION OF HIV POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS AMONG HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT HIV TREATMENT CENTERS IN PORT-HARCOURT METROPOLIS

Generally: the proposed manuscript is well written.

In details:

- 1) The introduction is concise and gives enough information about the studied problem worldwide.
 - 2) The aim of the study is clear as it is mentioned: "This study done was to assess the knowledge, attitude and utilization of PEP among HCWs at HIV treatment centers in Port-Harcourt metropolis."
 - 3) About the part "Materials and Methods":
 - 3.1.) The Study Area is strictly defined and Sample Size is determined using appropriate formula.
 - 3.2.) The Study Design is good allowing an achievement of the mentioned aim.
 - 3.3.) The Sampling Method, Study Instruments and Data Collection are precisely explained
- It is an advantage of the study that the Statistical methods are appropriate and relevant to the design of the study.
- 4) In the section "Results" in nine Tables are mentioned all findings about the studied problem. The order of the tables follows the logical structure of the study.

Note: On page 6 below the Table 1 is written "Table 2 shows that 27.6%...". **Correct is "Table 1..."**

- 5) In Discussion the authors compared their results with other studies upon the problem conducted in Africa. This is real assessment of the discussed problem and I highly appreciate the authors approach giving a possibility for clear conclusions obtained directly from the study's results.
- 6) At the end of my notes I want to say that Reviewer "Ngo" performed excellent revision of the manuscript and his work deserves special acknowledgment because the revision is precise and helpful for improvement of the manuscript's quality.

In conclusion, I think that the manuscript gives real information about the discussed problem and is written according to the requirements for writing of scientific text.

My final decision is to accept it without more revisions.

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