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	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. As it is, the author(s) appear(s) not to be clear about the issue the manuscript is aiming at. Conceptually and theoretically, the manuscript is not situated in the on-going debate on climate change variability, its impacts, adaptation and perceptions. For example, the focus of the manuscript seems to be on AGE as factor by which climate change variability is perceived in the study sites- however age is grounded in the social identity theory. 2. The manuscript has no discussion section. This means, it has failed to engage with the body of exiting research on the subject, much of which, is well established in the region.	1. This study is well situated in the ongoing debate on climate change variability, its impacts, adaptation and perception. For instance, this study examined aged's awareness and perception of climate variability in Riyom and Kanke LGAs of Plateau State, Nigeria. Awareness and perception of climate change and variability is very important in order to avoid misconception of the situation which can have serious implications. Having a good knowledge and understanding of climate change and variability will help in responding appropriately to its impact. In rural areas of Nigeria, the aged face higher levels of climate variability challenges than the other rural populations. Therefore, it is important to know their level of awareness and perception of climate variability in order to help them respond appropriately to its impact, hence this study. 2. Discussion has been integrated into sections without discussion (see highlighted areas under 3.2, 3.3 and 3.9)
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