

### **Editor's comments:**

I have gone through reviewers' comments and come out with the following observations;

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2. The author says 'this knowledge will enable appropriate response to its impact', as the core objective of the research, as s/he focused on aged individuals, how does aged respond?

In my opinions;

1. This article has reported/investigated a very common scenario thus has limited public value despite the effort of the author.

### **Author's feedback:**

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Reply: The areas with formatting errors were not specified therefore it was difficult identifying areas with such errors.

2. "The author says 'this knowledge will enable appropriate response to its impact', as the core objective of the research, as s/he focused on aged individuals, how does aged respond"

Reply: The aim of the study was to examine ageds' awareness and perception of climate variability in Riyom and Kanke LGAs of Plateau State, Nigeria. In other words, the core objective of the study was to examine the need for perception and awareness of climate change to be considered in relation to the rural aged in the study area. In Nigeria, the aged are highly vulnerable to many of the challenges in the rural areas (Including climate change challenges) due to their physical weakness, powerlessness and isolation. Rural aged may face higher levels of climate variability challenges than the other rural populations. It is therefore very important to know their level of awareness and perception of climate variability in order to avoid their misconception of the situation and also make it easier to take sustainable measures in adapting to its impact, hence this study.