

Editor's Comment:

I have attached the revised manuscript with some tracked comments, edits and questions. The authors are expected to respond to these questions before a final editorial decision can be taken.

Author's Feedback:

Thank you for the valuable review. All comments and questions have been addressed, and some modifications and corrections made as follow:

- The title now reads: Management of paediatric pain: knowledge and practice of healthcare providers at a tertiary centre, Southern Nigeria
- Abstract: Objectives: To ascertain the knowledge, attitude and practice of healthcare providers towards management of paediatric pain at the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital
- The word "practice" has been added to the list of key words
- Introduction: comments addressed accordingly
- Results: comments on practice assessed are well noted. On the question of lumbar puncture, physicians may know that the procedure requires analgesia, however, our result implies that it is practically not administered
- Discussion: comment are well noted and addressed. A supportive reference on prayer as a proven non-pharmacological treatment for pain has been inserted, with subsequent modification in the list of references