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PART 1: Review Comments

	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	Need more such studies in the discussion to understand the prevalence in different areas . Also please share the details of the prevalence of pica as mentioned in lines 6,7,and 8, but the details of the region not described. "Pica practice in pregnancy has persisted through the years over time and in some societies considered normal, pica prevalence in Nigeria has been recorded to be 78%, 53%, 13% and 50% respectively, conducted in various parts of Nigeria." What about the associated conditions due to pica, eg worm manifestations, deficiency of proteins and amino acids leading to Fetal growth restriction or association with psychological / psychiatric illness leading to eating disorders. Kindly elucidate.	Thanks for your review and comments as the areas pointed out has been worked upon and corrected. The mentioned associated conditions was not part of the scope of this study.
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