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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JAMMR_47875</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>SOCIAL SUPPORT AND DEPRESSION AMONG PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS ATTENDING A SECONDARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN SOUTHWEST NIGERIA</b>
Type of the Article	<b><u>Original Research Article</u></b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	This cross-sectional study of impact of social support on depression among type 2 diabetics in a secondary health care facility in southwest Nigeria.	The title of the study has been changed accordingly to read  <b>'CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY OF IMPACT OF SOCIAL SUPPORT ON DEPRESSION AMONG TYPE 2 DIABETICS IN A SECONDARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN SOUTHWEST NIGERIA.'</b>
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	Result section is too long and contains data that can be transferred to discussion section that is too short. Discussion could be extended to include biopsychosocial factors of depression in ttype 2 diabetics such as glycemic control and diabetes duration along with gender. Authors are advised to give reasonable justification for finding high rate of depression among studied patients. Study strength and limitations and potential planned intervention program for social support trajectories to releive depression in type 2 diabetics. Result section is too long and contains data that can be transferred to discussion section that is too short. Discussion could be extended to include biopsychosocial factors of depression in ttype 2 diabetics such as glycemic control and diabetes duration along with gender. Authors are advised to give reasonable justification for finding high rate of depression among studied patients. Study strength and limitations and potential planned intervention program for social support trajectories to releive depression in type 2 diabetics.	Discussion has been extended, glycaemic control and diabetes duration were added. Possible reasons for high rate of depression were included. Study strength and limitations had been included.



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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<p><u><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></u></p> <p>YES</p> <p>Informed consent was obtained from each participant prior to data collection.</p> <p>Respondents were informed that participation was voluntary and refusal to participate will not affect care. The participants were assured that they were free to discontinue at any point during the process of the interview without effect on their care. The research was not harmful to the participants. The consulting room set apart for the interview was private and all interviews was conducted only if privacy was ensured. Confidentiality of the information given was ensured. The names of participants were not used in order to maintain confidentiality. Only serial numbers were allocated to the participants.</p>	<p>All the respondents were informed that their participation was voluntary, and each of the respondents signed an informed consent form. Privacy and confidentiality of the information given was ensured.</p>