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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Archives of Current Research International</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_ACRI_47589   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Awareness, Knowledge and Perception of Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting (FGM/C) Radio Campaign and practice among Women in Imo State |
| Type of the Article      |   |

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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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>The theme dealt here is important. I have some advice.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abstract: "female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C)": You defined this twice and after you defined this you still spelled out this word. Adhere to rules of paper writing. Please state what was done and what data you obtained. After that, please conclude based on the result. The first several lines indicate that FGM/C are dangerous and everybody knows it: please much shorten this description. Abstract should be self-explanatory: one cannot understand "what you have done here".</li> <li>2. Introduction: "World Health Organization (WHO)": Here once again you defined this word twice. Please "once" define abbreviation and after that please use this abbreviation. This is ABC of paper writing. I do not point out this fundamental mistake from now on because it is NOT reviewer's job. English should be extensively edited by a native scientist. I had great difficulty to read through this text. Please write things in a reader-friendly and also reviewer-friendly manner.</li> <li>3. Introduction is too long. You need not state everything regarding FGM/C in Nigeria, but only you should state the clinical question here. Clinical question is: if and how media (radio) affects people regarding FGM/C in this area. This is the research question.</li> <li>4. Section sub-titled "Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting": There are many repetitions. You already wrote many in Introduction.</li> <li>5. A half consists of "review" and a half consists of "the present study". Thus, the title should represent this. In the Introduction, you had better state, "the first part consists of literature review and the second part consists of the present study". The same should be stated in Abstract. As such, you had better make readers recognize this non-standard type of the paper structure.</li> <li>6. Review is too long. Make it concise.</li> </ol> <p>The text is too long. I advise reduction of the paper volume. This manuscript consists of "review" and "the present study", and thus title and structure should represent this.</p> |   |
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