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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	This cross-sectional study on prevalence and factors affecting long acting contraceptives is generally well written. The study design needs to be clearly stated with the help of flow chart under Methodology. This is a questionnaire study, so there will be limitations which should be stated in the conclusions. Patient literacy would affect the study an response- some clarification as to how this was overcome need to be stated. There was mention of religiosity with near 60 % being Muslins and near 30 % being Orthodox (Christians, I believe). Did this affect the use of contraceptives? This was not addressed. Some comments have been made in the Study methodology –these needs to be addressed. The construct of questionnaires and what was being evaluated was alluded to- since this survey is largely based on questionnaires- some comment on the contents should be stated (e.g. Section 1 referred to Patient demography,. Section 2 looked at practice and) Although reference is made to a previous similar study, no reference is made. The tables are well exhibited and table titles are clear. Avoid added abbreviations in the end to the script –best to include those as each term appears in the text. Recommendations should appear with conclusions and is better to write that in narrative- remember there are limitations of this study which have not been addressed (see above)	
Minor REVISION comments	Some sentence constructions have been indicated under comments in the text	
Optional/General comments	Overall this is a publishable study provided the author addresses the comments made above and in the text (under comments)	

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