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Title of the Manuscript:	THE RETENTION IN ANTIRETROVIRAL THEARPY AND ITS ASSOCIATED FACTORS AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN IN GAMBORU MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLINIC (MCH), MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA.
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Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	This is so narrow in scope as the issues that lead to poor retention into care are so immense and require considerable depth to fully explore them.  Again, I am saying this because conclusions drawn from this study may not be relevant in 2025 and may raise a lot of questions from the field of HIV AND AIDS programming..	Noted and added
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