

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<b>Archives of Current Research International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_ACRI_129967</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>THE RETENTION IN ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND ITS ASSOCIATED FACTORS AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN IN GAMBORU MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLINIC (MCH), MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA.</b>
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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	although the research topic is/would be an interesting one, the focus is too narrow and the result has the potential to mislead the general population. secondly a lot has changed in HIV management and the interventions that are in place. THEREFORE 7 years down the line, issues are not the same. how I wish the study employed latest data between 2020 to 2024!!!! but 2015 is way too back. I am saying this because conclusions drawn from this study may not be relevant in 2025.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>The title is lengthy. Again (as also indicated in track changes on the manuscript) it can be easily revised</b>	
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<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	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..	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	This section is either incomplete or poorly done.	

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	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> (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)</p>
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