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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_130371
Title of the Manuscript:	FIVE YEARS RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE PATTERN OF VIRAL LOAD SUPPRESSION AMONG ADULTS ON ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY IN A TERTIARY HOSPITAL NORTH-CENTRAL, NIGERIA.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	This manuscript holds significant importance for the scientific community as it provides critical insights into the long-term patterns of viral load suppression among adults on antiretroviral therapy (ART) in a resource-limited setting. By focusing on a five-year period in North-Central Nigeria, it highlights the effectiveness of ART programs and identifies potential challenges in achieving sustained viral suppression. The findings can inform policymakers and healthcare providers on gaps in treatment adherence, program implementation, and areas requiring targeted interventions to improve patient outcomes. Moreover, the study contributes valuable data to the global discourse on HIV management in low- and middle-income countries, supporting efforts to achieve the UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets.	The reviewer is correct in all the point he raised here
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Five-Year Retrospective Analysis of Viral Load Suppression Patterns Among Adults on Antiretroviral Therapy in a Tertiary Hospital, North-Central Nigeria	The tittle had been changed
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Include more details about how the data was retrieved (e.g., database used or inclusion/exclusion criteria). Clarify how viral load suppression was defined and measured, as this is central to the study.	It is a retrospective study as only data were retrieved from the data base of all the patients
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Redundancy and Clarity: The background contains repetitive information about HIV prevalence, global targets, and monitoring methods. Streamlining this information for clarity and brevity would enhance readability. Terminology Issues: The term "Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome" is incorrect; it should consistently be referred to as "Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)." Inconsistencies in Data Presentation: References to studies and statistics (e.g., "UNAIDS 2020" or "WHO 2017") should be presented consistently, with proper citation formatting. Critical Analysis Missing: The discussion should compare findings to prior research in Nigeria or similar settings. Are the results consistent or divergent? Why? Implications of Findings: How do the determinants of VLS identified in this study inform policy or clinical practice? The discussion should link findings to actionable interventions.	All the issues raised here corrected
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	NA	Same here

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Fine	Same here
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PART 2:

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