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| Journal Name: | Journal of Education, Society and Behavioural Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JESBS_129977 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Legal Framework for Proof of Medical Negligence in Nigeria |
| Type of the Article | Research Article |

PART 1: Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback (Please 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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| 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 examines the legal framework for proving medical negligence in Nigeria, identifying its strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement. It offers practical solutions to promote justice, accountability, and better healthcare outcomes while guiding policy reforms. The study's insights are valuable for interdisciplinary research and have global relevance for comparative legal systems. | Thank you for your appreciation. |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | Yes, The title succinctly captures the core theme of the manuscript, which is centered on examining and improving the legal mechanisms for addressing medical negligence in the country. | Thank you. |
| 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. | No, it is appropriate | Thank you. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The manuscript is scientifically robust, employing doctrinal methodology to analyze Nigeria's legal framework for medical negligence. It addresses systemic challenges, proposes reforms, integrates international comparisons, and emphasizes alternative dispute resolution, judicial capacity-building, and public awareness for improving accountability and justice. | Noted. |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | <p>The references are relevant but require more recent and scholarly sources to reflect current trends in medical negligence. Including international comparative studies, updated journal articles, and consolidating redundant citations will enhance the manuscript's depth and academic rigor. Here are some additional, more recent references related to medical negligence and healthcare law in Nigeria that are not included in the manuscript.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">"The Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Medical Negligence Cases in Nigeria" by Adebayo A. Olanrewaju, 2022. <i>Journal of Nigerian Law and Practice</i>."Recent Trends in Medical Negligence and Healthcare Law in Nigeria" by Chuka Ikechi, 2021. <i>International Journal of Health Law and Ethics</i>."Medical Negligence and the Impact of the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) on Claims" by Adesola O. Akinwunmi, 2020. <i>Journal of Nigerian Health and Law</i>."Legal Framework for Patient Protection in Nigeria: Medical Negligence in the Light of Recent Judicial Decisions" by Adebola A. Igbalajobi, 2022. <i>African Journal of Legal Studies</i>."Public Health, Medical Negligence, and the Law: A Comparative Study of Nigeria and the UK" by Tolu Olaniran, 2021. <i>Health Law Journal</i>. | Thank you for your suggestion. |

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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language and English quality of the article are suitable for scholarly communication. The writing is clear, formal, and coherent, with appropriate use of legal terminology. However, some sentences are slightly long and could be streamlined for better readability and clarity. | Thank you. |
| Optional/General comments | | |

PART 2:

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| | 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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