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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 discusses a neglected tropical disease which affects the people, mostly in rural areas. It reviews the number of studies which have been carried out in Nigeria, this is important in that it shows how much Nigerian is keen in sharing knowledge about neglected tropical diseases.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is suitable	
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.	The abstract is okay, though the conclusion needs to answer the main research question, it needs to indicate the main findings of the study which is the bibliometric analysis of publications which were found in Nigeria	
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