|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | |
| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Medicine and Health**](https://journalajmah.com/index.php/AJMAH) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJMAH\_138586** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Demographic and Histopathological Spectrum of Gastrointestinal Cancers Excluding Hepatobiliary System: A 10-Year Review from Makurdi, North Central Nigeria** |
| Type of the Article |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)  No AI-generated or assisted review was used. |
| **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 will help the concerned system to develop dedicated multidisciplinary healthcare professional services to deal with diseases at every level from their own data.** | By examining ten years of data, the study sheds light on the significant impact, patterns, and types of gastrointestinal cancers in the region, particularly colorectal and gastric cancers. It identifies major gaps in local cancer monitoring and provides foundational insights to guide early detection, build cancer registries, and shape public health strategies. Overall, the research enriches understanding of cancer trends in Sub-Saharan Africa and emphasises the need for inclusive cancer care and research worldwide. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes** | Thanks |
| 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. | **Ok** | Thanks |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Ok | Thanks |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Ok | Thanks |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Ok | Thanks |
| Optional/General comments |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. authors must write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)* | none |