

Review of: "Outpatient Consultation of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases Patients in Abuja Public Hospitals Based on Selected Indicators"

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Comments for authors:

- 1. Topic selection is fine, but no new knowledge is created in this paper.
- 2. Sampling and sample size are fine.
- 3. The methodology of the study is appropriate for the assessment of management problems in tertiary care hospitals.
- 4. What is the justification for using a combination of only three questions (attending consultation at least four times a year, having no problems in accessing trained health personnel, and no treatment challenge) to describe outpatient management as good?
- 5. The questionnaire used for data collection was reliable and valid? If yes, kindly provide the Cronbach's alpha value of this questionnaire.
- 6. Please provide reference categories in your logistic regression analysis table (e.g., Male or Female, Educational qualifications, Occupation).
- 7. Graphical presentation of Table 3 is more appropriate.
- 8. The conclusions "The major problems are long waiting times and the high cost of medication. Civil servants have a better outpatient experience compared to other occupations" are based on the results of this paper.

Final Comment: The paper needs major revisions to explain the rationale of this study and justify the validity and reliability of this questionnaire before acceptance.

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