

Review of: "Medical Profession in Nigeria Since 1960"

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This is a very interesting study on corruption in the healthcare system. The manuscript is well-written. Although, certain sections require revision.

Comments from Reviewer:

Page 3:

Add (LMICs) after low- and middle-income countries.

Rewrite the sentence:

From: "This emerged from the study conducted by A. Mabadeje, O. Taylor, and T. Ibrahim in 1999. They reported that....."

To: "A. Mabadeje, O. Taylor, and T. Ibrahim's study (1999) reported that not only were quacks employed in the medical industry, but they also headed pharmaceutical channels."

Replace the line: "Their study also shows that drugs were stored under very poor conditions."

With: "Their study also shows that drugs were stored under very poor conditions as the infrastructure of the medical store was found to be dilapidated."

In the last paragraph of the introduction (Page 3), add a short statement about the value of the study.

Page 8-9:

Consider making a sub-grouping of indicators of corruption given in Table 2 to enhance clarity for non-Nigerian scholars.

Page 16:

Rewrite the conclusion section for clarity and coherence.

Add a short statement about the policy implications of the study.