

Review of: "Auditing the Cost of Treating Hypertension in a Tertiary Health Facility in Yobe State, North-Eastern Nigeria"

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- 1. I recommend adding "cost-effectiveness" to the title.
- 2. Please update references for epidemiologic data in the introduction, although the study is related to 2017-2018.
- 3. Please specify the perspective of the study (patient perspective).
- 4. As you have mentioned, "The lower cost-effectiveness associated with multiple drugs could be attributed to the nature of the illness, as additional drugs kept on getting prescribed due to the difficulty in achieving blood pressure control," this makes the cost-effectiveness analysis unusable due to the heterogeneity in the patients.
- 5. In the sentence: "it is unlikely that TDs alone were inadequate for blood pressure control in most cases, as can be seen that almost all patients on TDs were concomitantly taking at least one additional anti-hypertensive medication," I think it should be adequate instead of inadequate.

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