

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

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## **Auditing the Cost of Treating Hypertension in a Tertiary Health Facility in Yobe State, North-Eastern Nigeria**

**Title:** Appropriate and informative.

**Abstract:** Appropriate and informative.

Mono-therapy with thiazide diuretics was the most cost-effective treatment option; does this follow practice guidelines for management of hypertension in 2023?

Does the cost affect the choice of hypertension treatment options?

Number of words: 249 words, i.e., <250 words (instructions for the authors).

**Keywords:** Please use specific MeSH words like "cross-sectional study" and "thiazides."

**Background:** Appropriate and informative.

The objectives are clear and specific; the objective is well justified with a clear phrase after the aim of the study.

### **Methods:**

The study was conducted over a period from 28 December 2017 to 8 February 2018; old data with results >5 years ago. Guidelines for treatment of hypertension and costs have been changed.

Sampling technique and sample size: Appropriate and informative.

Statistical Analysis: Appropriate and informative.

Ethical Considerations: Appropriate and informative.

### **Results:**

Text of the results: Appropriate and informative.

Table 1: It could be summarized in the text; long.

Tables 2-6: Appropriate and informative.

Figures 1 and 2: Appropriate and informative.

**Discussion:** Appropriate and informative; needs more details.

The authors commented on the strong points but did not comment on the limitations. **a Limitation Section is needed.** External and internal validities?

**Conclusion:** Conclusions need to be more concise and specific.

**Recommendations:** Recommendations need to be more specific and based on the study's results.

**References:** Please use Vancouver style for all references.