Author’s response to reviews

Title: Assessment of Medical Waste Management in Seven Hospitals in Lagos, Nigeria

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The Editor
C/O Terry Tudor
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Dear Sir/Ma,

Re: PUBH-D-15-00544R1
Assessment of Medical Waste Management in Seven Hospitals in Lagos, Nigeria

We are glad to have our manuscript accepted for publication in BMC Public Health.

We have revised the manuscript as advised by the Editor. Please find the rebuttals below:

1. Abstract has been formatted in the order of Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions
2. The ethical approval and consent issues are included in the methodology section as: Ethical approval for this study was obtained from Lagos State Ministry of Health thereafter, institutions Health Research and Ethics Committee (HREC) approval was obtained. The experimental procedures were explained to the individual participants and thereafter their consent to participate in the study was obtained. The participants that declined not to be part of the study were excluded. Confidentiality was assured by excluding all the names of the hospital surveyed.

3. The authors contributions have been revised as advised by the Editor

OA: Carried out the interpretation of statistical analysis for appropriate writing of the manuscript, writing and expert review of the manuscript. AAA: Carried out the study design and execution of the research work and writing of the initial draft of the manuscript. ACO: Carried out the study design and expert review of the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final version of the manuscript.

4. All the corrections are included in the manuscript in RED ink

Thank you.

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