Reviewer’s report

Title: Diagnostic Proficiency and Reporting of Lassa fever by Nigerian physicians in Osun State of Nigeria

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General Comments:
There are still a number of shortcomings which I want to highlight concerning the manuscript.

Major comments
1. The title of the study should be changed to knowledge and practice of physicians regarding the diagnosis and reporting of Lassa fever in Southwestern Nigeria.
2. If the instrument was validated questionnaire what is method of validation and the value of Cronbach alpha or kappa
3. Predictors of good knowledge should be included in the abstract.

Minor comment
4. Table 1 and 2 should be merged

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests