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I hereby submit the manuscript titled ‘Effects of Mothers’ Socio-Economic Status on the Management of febrile conditions in their under five children in a Resource Limited Setting.’. This is a paper that assesses the effects of some socio economic variable (education, income and occupation) on the care mothers give to their under fives prior to hospital care using the econometric method.

In Nigeria like many other developing nations, free health care services to children are used by politicians as campaign strategies to win the people’s votes. On assumption of office, because the health care services are not money generating ventures, very little funds are allocated to them. Most health facilities are reduced to consultancy clinics while in the rural areas, they are physical structures that attest to the number of projects embarked upon by the government. Therefore, primary care givers at home level assume the role of providing health care. The socio economic status of such primary care givers is very relevant to their ability to provide appropriate treatment. The results of this paper throw challenges therefore to policy makers in the developing nations. It bothers on the empowerment of women, which is part of the rights of the women who are primary care givers at home, level. Therefore publishing this article will assist policy makers, planners and implementers of health program in the developing world.

Besides, the result obtained shows that when the population interviewed is generally uneducated; econometrics result may indicate insignificance of education on treatment given.

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2. A fourth reviewer has been suggested and included in the online submission made yesterday but was not included in the covering letter. This has been affected now.