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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Thank you for given our article consideration for publication in your highly rated scientific journal. We are grateful for the recommendation made by the reviewers to improve this article.

The responses to the reviewer’s comments are in red.
Thank you

Reviewer’s report

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I appreciate the authors’ revisions. The manuscript is much better now. The appendix is not raw data, but still conveys very useful information

Thank you. I have included the raw SPSS data from which calculation and further analysis was done.

The English grammar has become better, but it still needs to be improved considerably. There are many minor typos as well as many major errors including but not limited to the following examples:

“p-value” in Table 2 which is written “value” instead
This has been corrected

In the Table 4, it is stated “minus sign mean negative relationship
This has been deleted

In the discussion, this sentence for example” though not assessed in the study, may be extended to other infectious disease.”
It now corrected as the: Though not assessed in this study, it may be extended to other infectious diseases as medical students with career interest in surgery.
specialties which dentistry may be categorized into, indicated less willingness to provide care for patients with infectious disease presumably because of perceived higher risk exposure [31].

In the introduction, this sentence for example “The purpose of the study was determine Nigeria----“

This has been corrected

The errors are not limited to the above few examples, and there are many other grammatical errors in the text. Therefore it is essential to find and correct all such errors for the sake of the quality of the paper.

I would like to suggest another round of English improvement (preferably by a native English speaker) as minor but essential revision

The typographical and grammatical errors have been corrected

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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Statistical review: Yes and I have assessed the statics in my report

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