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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_53024
Title of the Manuscript:	Ocular Diseases in Retroviral Disease Positive Patients in a Tertiary Hospital in Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Define how was the conjunctival microvasculopathy defined / diagnosed. Was Kaposi Sarcoma/Squamous cell carcinoma (presumed) diagnosis confirmed by biopsy or was this a clinical diagnosis? Define "Maculopathy"? Please provide a correlation between the CD4 count and the frequency / type of ocular disorders encountered. Discussion: Explain "inequality in relationships" (line 191)	
Minor REVISION comments	Please define a definite (day) for start and end of Study. Limit the conclusion of the study (and the title) to HIV-positive patients rather than retroviral positive patients as only HIV was tested in the study. Line 110 (Methods): fundus exam by +78 D lens, while in the Abstract (Line 20) it is mentioned the +90 D lens, for fundus examination. Please clarify.	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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