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Dear Editor-in-chief,

RESPONSE TO EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We must express our appreciation to the editors for the review of our initial manuscript submitted. The comments and critique have added much more value to our manuscript.

We have made appropriate revisions and our responses to the comments of the editors are in the following format: The editor's comments are in bold prints, our response to each comment follows immediately and are normal prints, and the revisions made to the revised manuscript are cited here under the appropriate response to reviewer's comment and highlighted in red

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- 1. For manuscripts submitted by non-native speakers of English, please provided language certificate by professional English language editing companies.**

Response: The manuscript has been edited by Cambridge Proofreading Company and a language certificate issued by them has been attached.

- 2. Background (not more than 100 words). This section should clearly describe the rationale for the study. It should end with a statement of the specific study hypothesis.**

BACKGROUND

Neuropathy is a common complication of diabetes mellitus resulting from direct damage by hyperglycemia to the nerves and/or ischemia by microvascular injury to the endoneurial vessels which supply the nerves. Median nerve is one of the peripheral nerves commonly affected in diabetic neuropathy. The median nerve size has been studied in non-Nigerian

diabetic populations. In attempt to contribute to existing literature, a study in a Nigerian population is needed.

3. Similar sentences with other articles (highlighted in the file of 41783-CrossCheck Report-2), please rephrase these sentences.

Response: All highlighted sentences in the manuscript have been rephrased and highlighted in red in the new edition of the revised manuscript

We must thank the editors again for these objective analyses of our work.

Yours faithfully,

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