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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The literature on haemoparasites in Nigeria is shallow. Please beef up. Even a more recent work on haemoparasitic diseases carried out by Sam-Wobo <i>et al.</i>, 2016 in Abeokuta Ogun State Nigeria wasn't even cited. Was this research done strictly on a particular breed or different breeds? Because there seemed to be a further description on the Zebu Breed, so I ask if all the 105 cattle are of the same breed IF SO then I suggest the name of the breed could reflect in the title and also featured in the Keywords. The justification I feel should also be broadened a little. In the Discussion, Has there been other reported works on haemoparasitic diseases in the State? IF SO, then it should be cited. BUT IF NONE, then this could act as a baseline data for subsequent further researches to be built on. The references are inconsistent. Please take note. Follow the author's guide of the Journal. 	
Minor REVISION comments	Figure 1 – Readjust the figure itself. The title of the figure overlaps the word 'location'. The viewing of the slides at the Laboratory, was it cross-checked again by another technologist to avoid mis-interpretation?	
Optional/General comments		

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