

## Supplementary file 4: Table of excluded journals

Journal Name	Reason
1. Abia State University Medical Students' Association Journal	Last issue in 2015
2. Africa Sanguine	Last issue in 2015
3. African Journal for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	Not health research
4. African Journal of AIDS Research	Not LMIC journal – Editor in chief not in LMIC
5. African Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology and Sport Facilitation	Last issue 2008
6. African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology	Not LMIC journal – Editor in chief not in LMIC
7. African Journal of Neurological Science	Not LMIC journal – Editor in chief not in LMIC
8. African Journal of Oral Health	Last issue in 2006
9. African Journal of Oral Health Sciences	Last issue in 2008
10. African Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Science	Last issue in 2015
11. African Journal of Urology	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
12. Afrimedical Journal	No issue in 2016
13. Alexandria Journal of Medicine	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
14. Annals of Pediatric Surgery	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
15. Arab Journal of Nephrology and Transplantation	Last issue in 2014
16. Archives of Ibadan Medicine	Last issue in 2006
17. Archives of Medical and Biomedical Research	Not LMIC journal – Editor in chief not in LMIC
18. Benin Journal of Postgraduate Medicine	Last issue in 2010
19. Clinics in Mother and Child Health	Not LMIC journal – Editor in chief and publisher not LMIC
20. Continuing Medical Education	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
21. Counsellor (The)	Last issue in 2014
22. Dar Es Salaam Medical Students' Journal	Last issue in 2012
23. East African Journal of Public Health	Last issue in 2015
24. East and Central African Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Last issue in 2013
25. Ebonyi Medical Journal	Last issue in 2012
26. Edo Journal of Counselling	Last issue in 2011
27. Edo Journal of Counselling	Last issue 2011
28. Egyptian Journal of Medical Human Genetics	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
29. Egyptian Journal of Medical Laboratory Sciences	Last issue in 2001
30. Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Journal	Last issue in 2015
31. Gender and Behaviour	Not health research
32. Global Journal of Community Medicine	Last issue in 2009
33. Global Journal of Medical Sciences	Last issue in 2011
34. Health SA Gesondheid	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
35. IMTU Medical Journal	Last issue in 2015
36. Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC

37. International Journal of Emotional Psychology and Sport Ethics	Last issue 2008
38. International Journal of Health Research	Last issue in 2012
39. International Journal of Malaria and Tropical Diseases (IJMTD)	Last issue in 2005
40. International Journal of Medicine and Health Development	Last issue in 2014
41. Journal of Biomedical Investigation	Last issue 2009
42. Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
43. Journal of Ethiopian Medical Practice	Last issue in 2002
44. Journal of Health and Visual Sciences	Last issue in 2015
45. Journal of Medical Investigation and Practice	Last issue 2015
46. Journal of Medical Laboratory Science	Last issue 2012
47. Journal of Medicine and Medical Science	Last issue in 1999
48. Journal of Phytomedicine and Therapeutics	Last issue 2015
49. Journal of Psychology in Africa	Not a LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
50. Journal of Surgical Technique and Case Report	Last issue 2015
51. Journal of the Eritrean Medical Association	Last issues 2009
52. Journal of the Nigerian Infection Control Association	Last issue 2001
53. Journal of the Nigerian Optometric Associatio	Last issue in 2010
54. Journal of the Obafemi Awolowo University Medical Student's Association (IFEMED)	Last issue in 2014
55. Journal Tunisien d'ORL et de Chirurgie Cervico-Faciale	Publishes in French.
56. Libyan Journal of Medicine	Not LMIC journal – Editor in chief and publisher not in LMIC
57. Mary Slessor Journal of Medicine	Last issue 2013
58. Nigerian Dental Journal	Last issue 2014
59. Nigerian Endocrine Practice	Last issue 2013
60. Nigerian Journal of Clinical and Counselling Psychology	Last issue 2002
61. Nigerian Journal of Health and Biomedical Sciences	Last issue 2010
62. Nigerian Journal of Nutritional Sciences	Last issue 2012
63. Nigerian Journal of Orthopaedics and Trauma	Last issue in 2013
64. Nigerian Journal of Otorhinolaryngology	Last issue in 2006
65. Nigerian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research	Last issue 2011
66. Nigerian Journal of Postgraduate Medicine	Last issue 2010
67. Revue Africaine de Chirurgie et Spécialités	Publishes in French
68. Revue de Médecine et de Pharmacie	Publishes in French
69. Rwanda Journal of Health Sciences	Last issue 2013
70. SAHARA-J: Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS	Not LMIC journal – Publisher not in LMIC
71. Science et Technique, Sciences de la Santé	Last issue in 2015.
72. Scientific Medical Journal	Last issue 2001
73. Sokoto Journal of Veterinary Sciences	Veterinary Medicine
74. Sudanese Journal of Dermatology	Last issue 2010
75. Tanzania Dental Journal	Last issue 2014
76. Tanzania Medical Journal	Last issue 2015

77. West African Journal of Medicine	Last issue in 2013
78. West African Journal of Pharmacology and Drug Research	Last issue in 2015
79. Zagazig Journal of Occupational Health and Safety	Last issue 2010

