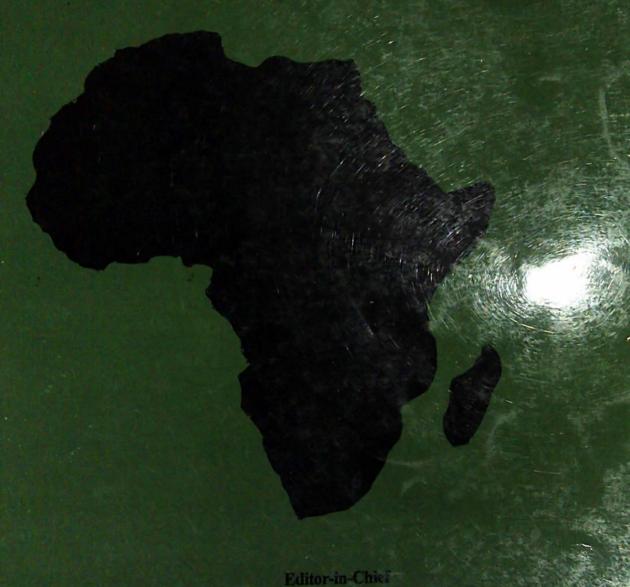
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## **Erratum**

We regret mistakes in the article "Periodontal health of the elderly people in South East Local Government Area in Ibadan, Nigeria" by JO Taiwo, SO Jeboda, TO Motayo and AE Obiechina published in Vol. 33, No.3 285-291; 2004 of our Journal.

## The correction is as follows:

In the materials and method section paragraph 1 lines 3, 4, 5 reference [8] for the sentence; only adults age 65 yrs and more were included in the samples according to W.H.O. recommendations; was not printed. Paragraph 2 lines 25 and 26 should read: Using random number table 23 wards were selected. Thirty male and female elderly were by systematic sampling of houses in each selected ward invited for the study which took placed either at a church compound, school, mosque compound or primary health care centre according to convenience. Paragraph 3 lines 4, 5 and 6 should read: The questionnaire consisted of coded questions enquiring into their social habits, educational status, age, occupation, gender, ethnic group, religion, oral health knowledge, attitude and practice.

In the Results section, the  $4^{th}$  paragraph, lines 13, 14, 15 and 16 should read: Calculus accumulation was more around the molar teeth thus 47.2% of  $\boxed{6}$ , 50.7% of  $\boxed{7}$ , 49.6%  $\boxed{6}$ , 55.1% of  $\boxed{7}$ , 58.1% of  $\boxed{7}$ , 52.3% of  $\boxed{6}$ , 53.5% of  $\boxed{6}$  and 59.3% of  $\boxed{1}$  had gross accumulation of calculus.