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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
The author has significantly improved the quality and clarity of the manuscript and had effected most of the corrections. However, here are a few additional suggestions: **ABSTRACT—Result-**Line 19-20: "A significant low iron ($p<0.05$) 0f 0.46+0.06mg/L to parasitemia >40000…" should be modified as: "Serum iron Progressively decreased as parasitæmia increased, with the lowest mean value (0.46+0.06mg/L) observed when parasite density was >40000/ µL." **Conclusion**: The study conclusion should be made clearer. It may be modified to read as follows: "This study shows that malaria p falciparum decreases serum iron and results in significantly lower iron at high parasitaemia. However, there was no significant variation in oxidative stress with parasitaemia. The fact that serum titers of zinc and copper in both the malaria infected subjects and the control group were lower than the reference levels raises the question of bioavailability and insufficient nutritional intake of these micronutrients, which may be a subject of further study". The use of the word 'serums' is inappropriate as the word is an uncountable noun, hence does not have plural. Use instead 'serum samples' or 'samples of serum'.	

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