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PART A:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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PART B:

	FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments (if any)	Authors' response
For comments of Reviewer 1 and author's feed back	The language used in the results section still needs to be corrected per reviewer #1 suggestion.	Some language in the results section revised as recommended All comments addressed As stated under methodology, fertility level used in regression (under results) was based on 'desire to have more children' Regression analysis done and reported under result section is for 'both locations' (Urban and Rural) combined-as reflected in the manuscript, which still follows stated objectives, and also –some concerns over access to primary data. Condoms and injectables differential use in urban and rural locations are now explained in discussions, and highlighted in yellow.
For comments of Reviewer 2 and author's feed back	Please see document for tracked changes and comments. The discussion section needs additional revision per comments in draft.	All changes tracked as recommended. All were accepted except one simply because the authors disagreed- All comments addressed The comment “Any method” in Table III i.e. insertion was rejected (column under N). The reason is because the data has been represented in table 2 under ‘Awareness and use of contraception’ Comments in draft better discussed
For comments of Reviewer 3 and author's feed back	There should be a space before an opening parenthesis in all tables – this was not addressed. Please also revise the title for Table 2 and review comments on Table IV	Space now appear before an opening parenthesis in all the tables Title for Table 2 accepted as modified Table 4: Comments(by location) accepted, and the word rural and urban has appeared on the second row
For comments of Reviewer 4 and author's feed back		
For comments of Reviewer 5 and author's feed back		
For comments of Reviewer 6 and author's feed back		