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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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PART 2: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<u>Materials and Methods:</u> Study area was not described (see line 111-an urban environment). Criteria for eligibility are not clear (See lines 56 and 57) <u>Results:</u> The tables will be better presented as numbers infected, numbers not infected, then total numbers of pregnant women examined. The data for parity (line 87) and age (line 97) of the pregnant women, that were checked, were not statically significant . <u>Discussion:</u> The sentence in lines 113-115 on attitude of the pregnant women, is it part of the study? The sentence in lines 137-138 on levels of awareness, is it part of this study?	The study area and criteria for eligibility are in the corrected manuscript. The corrections to the tables have been effected. Statistical significance was gotten by comparing primigraviidae and secundigraviidae against multiparous women and also by comparing age groups 11-20 and 21-30 against 31-40. Necessary corrections have been effected as regards to lines 113-115 and 137-138.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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