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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	This is a well written paper. It claimed that the respondents had a good knowledge of DF. However, a number of literatures showed that knowledge of DF had poor translation into practices, it would be essential to explore the knowledge of the respondents into practices.	We have actually mentioned that only 37.8% of caretakers had high knowledge of dengue and concluded that the respondents generally had low knowledge on dengue. Studies looking at the translation of dengue knowledge into practices have actually found inconsistent results and we have talked about this in our discussion (5th paragraph of discussion). It is true that good knowledge does not necessarily translate into desirable practices and this has been confirmed in our study.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		