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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012 IJTDH 2738
Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE OF MALARIA PARASITE INFECTION AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN ATTENDING ANTENATAL CLINICS IN PORT HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Study Area: The Authors here, also should state in their description, that the city (Port Harcourt) is an urban area. Results: I still maintain that the results for age group and parity which were earlier checked and that of gestational period of the women are not statistically significant. (Comparing primigravidae and secundigravidae against multiparous women, Df = 1, $X^2 = 3.21$, $p > 0.05$. Also comparing age groups 11 – 20 and 21 – 30 against 31 – 40 of the women, Df = 1, $X^2 = 1.27$, $p > 0.05$ and when first trimester and second trimester women are compared with third trimester, DF = 1, $X^2 = 1.00$, $p > 0.05$).	Port Harcourt has been stated as an urban area (L47) in the revised manuscript. Your assessments about the significant differences are correct but the data in the old tables were wrong due to compilation error by the authors. The correct results for age, parity and gestation period are in tables 2 and 3 of the revised manuscript for final evaluation. Thank you for your review comments, which improved the quality of this manuscript.