



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>MS: 2012 IJTDH 2738</b>                                                                                                               |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>PREVALENCE OF MALARIA PARASITE INFECTION AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN ATTENDING ANTENATAL CLINICS IN PORT HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA</b> |

**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper <b>(if any)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| About 75% of my previous comments were not taken into consideration or least authors should have provided justifications as not to effect change.                                                                             | Your previous comments on repeating results in the discussion, methodology, malaria prevalence in the different age groups and sentence rephrase have all been addressed in the revised manuscript for final evaluation. |
| L132-134: Low prevalence in study area (Urban compared to what? You did not report any prevalence in a rural area?                                                                                                            | Research was not carried out in any rural area. Necessary corrections have been effected on the information in L132-134.                                                                                                 |
| On my opinion, discussion needs proper revision in order for results to be meaningful. I believe the editor's view to accept or reject manuscript are most important at this stage considering the objectives of the journal. | Discussion has been revised in the revised manuscript for final evaluation.                                                                                                                                              |
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