



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2013_IJTDH_3136
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Antibody to <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> in women Delivering Infants at Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas, Texas, USA

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR’S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors’ response to final evaluator’s comments
- I still suggest an introductory line in the abstract to explain the context and the aim of the study. - Clearly state that no sociodemographic data were collected (methods), therefore highlighting a more pragmatic approach than in other studies focusing on specific groups in non-endemic countries (discussion) - Please shift background information (such as local context in Dallas in regards to population at risk, previous evidences of congenital infection outside Latin America) in the background section and keep the discussion of the results and the conclusion in the discussion section - Reference 23 is incomplete	* I agree that an introductory explanation of the aim of the study should be included in the abstract. * I will add (in the Methods section) that no socioeconomic data were collected. * I will shift the Dallas Hispanic population information to the Introduction section. *I will complete the reference citation for #23 (a typographical oversight).