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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	Should describe methods/techniques of circumcision practiced in population area (doctors vs. nurses vs. traditional). This would be the first step in revealing why the complication rate is so high for this population. Should attempt to identify why complication rate is so high for this research to be valuable beyond population area. As presented, this paper serves to identify where one might not want to have a NMC done (like a morbidity report) but makes no attempt to identify the cause of the problem (which then makes the research valuable to a wide audience). For example, is it the techniques used, is it a lack of training, since all practitioners have high complication rates could it be due to an anatomical characteristic unique to that region, etc...	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Some minor typos and comments added to PDF version of manuscript.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	I don't want it to be misunderstood that the current work is lacking – that's not my position. I feel that for the information it reports to be valuable outside its localized demographic it must ascertain the cause of the exceptionally high rate of complications and at least propose a fix – if not demonstrate the fix through local	



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	doctor and nurse training and sampling of subsequent circumcised boys. I would encourage this route for the information will then be valuable on a global scale and not just locally.	
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