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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                            |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_IJTDH_10265                                                                                  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL HYGIENE AND OF HEALTH STATUS OF STREET- FOOD VENDORS IN YAOUNDÉ (CAMEROON) |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                         |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p><b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>I would like to commend the authors for the idea of assessing food vendors' personal hygiene and health status in Yaounde, Cameroon. The research is in general both relevant and timely.</p> <p>However, the manuscript has serious flaws in Scientific writing. Authors need to rewrite manuscript following the scientific drafting rules.</p>                 | <p>Efforts have been done.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p><b>SPECIFIC COMMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Title</b><br/>The title is well written and clearly showing the purpose of the study.</p> <p><b>Abstract</b></p> <p><b>1. Introduction</b><br/>26-27: "Among.....informal sector": you must rewrite this sentence.</p> <p><b>2. Materials and methods</b><br/><br/>67-104: Remove this part. It's not relevant for this section.</p> <p><b>3. Results</b></p> | <p>OK</p> <p>It is important that readers who are not familiar with some public health concepts, understand what we mean.</p>                                                        |



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|                                  | <p>In this section, authors discuss the results. It is not relevant for the plan chosen.</p> <p><b>4. Discussion</b><br/>Authors must rewrite the discussion following the parts of results. They must make comparisons with others studies outcomes.</p> <p><b>5. Conclusion</b><br/><br/>Generally, the conclusion should restate the goal of the study, to what extent it was accomplished, and what that internal outcome means to the external world (academia, public, policy makers). Please revise the conclusion accordingly.</p> | <p>Amended</p> <p>There are many approaches to conclude a work. However, suggestions partially accepted.</p> |
| <u>Optional/General</u> comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                              |