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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                                                                                           |
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**PART 1: 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p><b>Table 1 content is missing in text section.</b></p> <p><b>It is mentioned that 1000 doctors, 310 paramedical staff and 356 health workers were sensitized but data of 576 doctors and 177 paramedical staff and health workers were mentioned. Along with this, 100 patients and 22 TUs were assessed.</b></p> <p><b>This approach is fine to provide a comprehensive view but issue of sample size and sampling methodology needed to be addressed in manuscript.</b></p> | <p>1. Table 1 content is mentioned in methodology (Lines 72-75)</p> <p>2. Out of 1000 doctors, 666 health care providers and 2510 patients screened only 576 doctors, 177 health care providers and 100 patients have completed both the pre- and post-test and were taken into account for assessment.</p> <p>3. Inadequate sample size for the knowledge assessment is addressed as one of the limitation in the manuscript.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |