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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	No mention of ethical review board approval for this study?	The ethical approval has been included in page 4.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. Table 11 is a sub of malarial placental parasitaemia of 67.8% and should be presented as such using N=200 2. You are presenting an already completed study so your tenses should be appropriate. 3. Reframe the last statement on page 7 to make better meaning. 4. Ensure full meaning of every abbreviation is noted.	1. N=200 has been reflected on the table II. Note the prevalence is 70.5% rather than 67.8%. 2. The corrections made. 3. This has been rephrased. They are noted.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	An interesting and good article	