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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	Line No. 187 : please add the following “(data not shown)”. Line No. 238 : please do not use the term ‘quacks’ replace it with ‘non evidence based prescription(s)’.	Not clear. Nothing to add. Line 187 Correction Done. See Line 233
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<u>INTRODUCTION</u> (PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING) Fight Malaria at Home with a new drug (<i>alias</i> OMARIA, which is a non-alkaloid) that offers a paradigm shift has been reported from India [1 – 4] and, it has also been in-vitro evaluated in Gabon, Africa [5]. Home management as a donor driven program with existing conventional drugs is also noted in Ethiopia [see www. Fighting malaria at home; Ethiopia\Africa] & in other regions of the world [personal communication]. We report about ‘home management of malaria’ using traditional methods and cultural practices from Nigeria (an tropical hot bed of African resistant and poly-morphic malariasis). Fig – 3, Line No. 318 – the spelling is ‘<u>patronise</u>’.	Added in line 61-67. Corrected
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<u>Conclusion</u> There is a new found surge in malaria drug discovery efforts [1-11]; There is also a world-wide interest in herbalism as new sources for new drugs [12]. And, herbalism arises out of home management. And, our focus is on ‘home management’.	Added in line 266-268

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