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Title of the Manuscript:	Knowledge, attitude and practices about malaria among gold miners in Shwekyin township, Myanmar
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	- Summary of results in abstract should include percentages for those aware of malaria and those who use bed nets etc. - brief data on prevalence of malaria in the study area - To make this a scientific and not a social study, you must provide percentages of respondents of the various items under study which will be analysed statistically before conclusion can be reached. - No need to include the statements of respondents - No conclusion. What we have is recommendations. Please re write the conclusion briefly.	Sorry, by the nature of Qualitative study, we could not express the results quantitatively. I have included the prevalence of malaria in this area. The reasons of conducting Key Informant Interviews and Focus Group Discussion are to explore the particular quotations of the respondents regarding their knowledge, attitude and behaviours of malaria. I tried to include conclusion briefly.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	- Line 49, don't start a sentence with a figure - there has been a steady reduction in recorded malaria deaths from 23 in 2004, to 2 in 2010. Provide reference for this statement - label map as figure 1. - line 92, All KIIs, please explain what this means?	I have corrected it. I have added the reference. I have labelled the map as figure 1. Key Informant Interviews are abbreviated as KIIs.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The will be a scientific study if corrections are effected.	Thanks a lot for your expert comments.