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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	SEROPREVALENCE OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AND RUBELLA VIRUS ANTIBODIES AMONG ANTI-RETROVIRAL NAIVE HIV PATIENTS IN LAGOS.

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
There are some spelling errors. This should be properly edited Pearson's chi-square is inappropriate when a cell contain less than 5 variables The tables are clumpy. Just indicate only the number of those that are seropositive for a particular immunoglobulin. It is not necessary to repeat the entire findings in prose after haven presented them in tables. Critically reanalyse the Rubella IgM. I am in doubt of the significant association (only 1 candidate was positive). In your discuss lines 182 – 183 there seem to be some discrepancy in the seroprevalence of Rubella IgM and IgG stated here with those in the result. The work should be justify to make the edges uniform	Spelling errors were checked and highlighted. As a result of some cells containing less than 5 variables, age range was collapsed into three categories instead of initial five categories (i.e., degree of freedom changed from 4 to 2) in order to have each variable greater than 5 and the software Minitab version 16 was used to test for Chi-square association. Also, CD4+ cell counts were collapsed into 3 categories instead of initial 4 categories. Epi-Info version 7 was used to test association between sex and seroprevalences of the antibodies. Results of rubella IgM associations with respect to age, CD4+ counts and sex had been deleted because of only one positive case of Rubella IgM (Corrections highlighted in yellow and also reflected in the conclusion). Number of negative samples were removed from table 4 and highlighted. The discrepancy in lines 182-183 was a typo error and it had been corrected Thanks for your observation and comments.