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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
This work has much improved after the revision and some credit must be given to the authors for a job well done. However, there are few comments that should be addressed a. In lines 197 and 234, “..... production of” should be replaced by “..... seroprevalence of.....”. b. In lines 27, 198-199, 220 and 234, you reported that there was a statistically significant relationship between Rubella IgM and Age of patients. But it was only one case of Rubella IgM that you had. This is a very weak conclusion because this one case has no sufficient power for comparison. Therefore I suggest you withdraw that very conclusion and rather advocate for further studies that would have more cases of Rubella IgM positivity, so that the relationship can be more objectively assessed.	Corrections were made accordingly and highlighted 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). Thanks for your observation and comments