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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Dear Editor, My comments are: - The authors have improved the revised manuscript. However, it still need further revisions - Please check grammar, punctuation and spacing (for example, localities instead of locales, e.g.,) - All tables need to be reformatted correctly. The authors could benefit of consulting other published papers and adopt for example the formatting of tables in PloS One journal (for example, at the top of the column n(%) and in the rows below the corresponding figures). - In the last row of the tables, it is not clear to what comparison the statistical p value applies to. This should be clarified in footnote. - In Tables 5, what are the values in the cells? It should be explained clearly in footnote. - The material and methods sections should be subdivided as follows: Target population, Ethical considerations, Interview methodology, and statistical analysis.	The draft MS has been carefully read again. Locale has been changed to locality. L81 Tables have all been reformatted. The rows and columns of variable types has been clarified. Its meaning has been inserted on table 3.1. L430-1 Their meanings are now included in a footnote. L482-7 This has been carried out. L78, 91, 103, 137