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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
1. Authors have to recheck on Performance characteristic of RDT. Some data about the number of FP, FN, and TN seem to be wrong. (more details in the attached file) 2. Authors have to recheck on all references, for example; Ref no4. is wrong but Ref no10. is right. 4. Abanyie AF. Arguin PM., Gutman J. “State of malaria diagnostic testing at clinical laboratories in the United States, 2010: a nationwide survey.” Malar J. 2011;10:340. doi:10.1186/1475-2875-10-340 10. Wanji S, Kimbi HK, Eyong JE, Tendongfor N, Ndamukong JL. Performance and usefulness of the Hexagon rapid diagnostic test in children with asymptomatic malaria living in the Mount Cameroon Region. Malar J. 2008; 8(7):643-649.	The data has been rechecked for values of FP, FN, TN and TP and the performance characteristics have been rechecked and corrected. These corrections have been highlighted in yellow in table 3 and lines 23 in the abstract. The doi numbers and other additional information in the references have been deleted to agree with your example although it is indicated in the instructions to authors that such information should be included if available.