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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**INTRODUCTION: It is well written, the objectives are clear. However the references are a bit old. I would like the authors to include more recent references.** **MATERIAL AND METHODS:** **Why did you choose these villages? There are a number of cases?** **What is the average population in these villages?** **The study was conducted in two villages and the interview was conducted with 100 people. Why the number of respondents is 400?** **Or were 200 people interviewed for each village?** **RESULTS:** **It is not necessary to repeat the number of respondents. Remove the first paragraph.** **You can discuss the profile of the respondents (age, education level, ethnicity and gender).** **The tables are far from the text. Should be included after the paragraph that references the table.** **DISCUSSION:** **Is clear and well written. In my opinion, would be more complete if some measures in health programs were sujeridas for these villages.**	
Minor REVISION comments	**This article presents an analysis of knowledge about dengue in rural comunidadaes of Malaysia.** **The manuscript is interesting and contributes to**	

	preventive measures and socio-educational to be devised. **I believe that the manuscript can be published. However, some points should be reviewed prior to acceptance.**	
Optional/General comments	the study was submitted to an ethics committee.	

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