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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Line 38: Which country? Add: Nigeria. Line 45: Add: <i>the results were compared</i> with an enzyme immunoassay. Also: A test sensitivity (Not: The). Line 56: use plural: antibodies Line 58-59: difficult to understand. There are few publications because data are scarce. Either remark will do. Line 288: what does "93.3% compared with determine which recorded 60.0%" mean? Please rephrase.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Additional references comparing the methods: Pant Pai N et al. Head-to-head comparison of accuracy of a rapid point-of-care HIV test with oral versus whole-blood specimens: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Lancet Infect Dis. 2012 May;12(5):373-80. doi: 10.1016/S1473-3099(11)70368-1. Zachary D et al. Field comparison of OraQuick ADVANCE Rapid HIV-1/2 antibody test and two blood-based rapid HIV antibody tests in Zambia. BMC Infect Dis. 2012 Aug 8;12:183. doi: 10.1186/1471-2334-12-183. Typo's: Line 340: health (not heath) Line 349: should be: available.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Interesting and well executed research that will be valuable for child care in developing countries. However, English usage should be checked and improved throughout the manuscript.	

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