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Journal Name:	<u>Journal of Scientific Research and Reports</u>
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_12672
Title of the Manuscript:	The Male: female ration at birth is depressed by Maltese Parliamentary elections and increased by other non-electoral events
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Abstract - Does not show the research design and how the data were analysed - Did not follow Journal format for writing abstract AIM, Methodology, results, conclusion	
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Introduction The paper do not give the baseline data the M/F before the elections as point of reference to mark the changes The political situation and election process which might influence M/F The definition of the problem is not clear - Line 44 (1,2) full stop is missing	
<u>Minor REVISION</u> comments	Methodology - Do not - Describe how the information were collected and who collected the information	
REVISION comments	Results - Greatly improved	
<u>Major revision</u>	Discussion component is missing	
<u>Major</u> REVISION comments	Conclusion - Line 137-139 should be removed and sent to introduction Still the conclusion is weak and needs to be improved - The author do not tell us if s/he is rejecting/accepting the null hypothesis	



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	follow the journal format for writing scientific paper as shown on abstract comments Not ready for publication	
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