



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Cases of dog bite in Aba , Abia state Nigeria and its public health significance

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author has considered comments and suggestion and it will be better if rabies data is used from WHO publication such as Report of the WHO Expert Consultation on Rabies, 2012. The rabies situation has improved in Asia and Latin America and we cannot quote 100,000 human rabies cases which is not consistent with improved availability, affordability and accessibility of human rabies prophylaxis through introduction of cost-effective intradermal rabies vaccination schedule and equine rabies immunoglobulin. Secondly the author should highlight rabies in African context where nerve-tissue vaccine is still used and no comprehensive rabies control programme has been institutionalized. The article can be accepted with minor revision.	

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