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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	The title of the paper needs to be modified, I suggest TRENDS IN MALARIA PREVALENCE RATE IN HEALTH CENTRES (2006-2013) IN EDO STATE, NIGERIA. Please change all incidence rates to prevalence rates. Line 74: Please cite the right reference (NMCP, 2012). Remove the one there. Line 82: This calculate is for prevalence rate and not for incidence rate. No ethical clearance was obtained for this study. Line 145: Please change your reference (Anonymous, 2011) to a suitable one. There is nothing like anonymous in science. Line 154 & 161: Use suitable reference here. You need to check the world malaria report 2013 for some of your citations. You can also check National Malaria Elimination Programme (NMEP) report in Nigeria. In your discussion you did not compare your study with any other study that had been done in other state apart from Edo State? You did not mention the method of diagnosis of malaria in the studied Health Centres. Was it presumptive or by	Suggestion accepted Change effected Suggestion accepted Corrected Obtained from the State Ministry of Health Change effected Suitable references used Comparison made Details provided



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	the use of RDT?	
Minor REVISION comments	Line 31: Insecticide treated nets, please remove the bed.	Word removed
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