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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	Discussion is very shallow. No suggestion were made to address the challenges to malaria reduction or treatment.	CONCLUSION/DISCUSSION PART EXTENDED AND POINTS HIGHLIGHTING VARIOUS MALARIA CONTROL AND ERADICATION MEASURES INCLUDED THAT CAN REDUCE MALARIA BURDEN.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Lines 12-13: rephrase sentence. Line 21: rephrase sentence. Line 46: correct number of deaths. Same in lines 74-75.	ALL SUGGESTIONS INCORPORATED.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This paper presents the newer data available about malaria epidemiology, focused on the impact over the South East Region and some related issues, such as HIV-malaria co-infection and antimalarial drug resistance. A more profound discussion is welcomed, addressing the key challenges to malaria reduction and drug resistance. It needs some language editing, but reads well.	POINTS INCORPORATED WITHIN THE TEXT.