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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**The article is well written and showed important results on the outbreak of bacterial meningitis in the Upper East Region that involved many case-patients with some mortality. More bacterial meningitis cases were recorded in children compared to adults. Lumber puncture was not performed in all case-patients. There is an urgent need to review the management of meningitis, coupled with enhanced strategies in prevention of occurrences of the disease in the Upper East Region of Ghana.** **There are some comments on this article:** **Abstract:** **At line-7, "Meningitis a serious infection" should be corrected to "Meningitis is a serious infection".** **At line-14, "inthe" should be corrected to 'in the".** **At line-24, "ofbacterial" should be corrected to "of bacterial".** **Introduction:** **At line-37, "Haemophilusinfluenzatype b" should be corrected to "Haemophilusinfluenza type b".**	Thanks for the comments. I have workd on the corrections in the attached documents since the corrections are many

	At line-38, "pneumoniaeconstitute" should be corrected to "pneumonia constitute". **At line-43, "meningitisinfection" should be corrected to "meningitis infection".** **At line-47, "1990globally" should be corrected to "1990 globally".** **At line-80, "meningitidisserogroup" should be corrected to "meningitides serogroup".** **At line-90, "notifiedthroughout" should be corrected to "notified throughout".** **At line-91, "suspectedcases" should be corrected to "suspected cases".** **At line-95, "thedistribution" should be corrected to "the distribution".** **<u>Methods:</u>** **At line-114, "andin" should be corrected to "and in".** **At line-126, "includemeningitis" should be corrected to "include meningitis".** **At line-137, "Meningitiscases" should be corrected to "Meningitis cases".** **At line-142, "meningitisand" should be corrected to "meningitis and".**	

	At line-157, "andcommunities" should be corrected to "and communities". **At line-161, "wereNeisseria" should be corrected to "were Neisseria".** **At line-170, "patientsrespectively" should be corrected to "patients respectively".** **<u>Results:</u>** **At line-189, "whilstZebilla" should be corrected to , "whilst Zebilla".** **<u>Discussion:</u>** **At line-215, "Discussions" should be corrected to "Discussion".** **At line-227, "Baterial" should be corrected to "Bacterial".** **At line-228, "werecommonly" should be corrected to "were commonly".** **At line-229, "Haemophilusinfluenzaetype b" should be corrected to "Haemophilusinfluenzae type b".** **At line-252, "conductfrequenct" should be corrected to "conduct frequent".** **At line-267, "There weremore" should be corrected to "There were more".**	

	References: **-All references must be written in the style and format of the journal as the following:** **1.Saez-Lporens X, McCracken GH. Bacterial meningitis in children. Lancet. 2003; 361(9375): 2139-2148.".** **-All journals names must be written with normal fonts and not italic fonts of letters.** **At line-318, please write the journal name, volume number and pages numbers of reference-19.**	
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Optional/General comments	No	