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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	**There are some comments on this article:** **Background:** **-The word "Background" should be corrected to "Introduction".** **At line-15 of this part, asintercellular should be corrected to "as intercellular".** **At line-17, releaseplatelet should be corrected to "release platelet".** **At line-21, lipopolysaccharidesand should be corrected to "lipopolysaccharides and".** **Methods:** **Study population:** **At line-4 of this subheading, matchedindividuals should be corrected to "matched individuals".** **Exclusion criteria:** **At line-3 of this subheading, IL-8as should be**	

	corrected to "IL-8 as". **<u>C-Cytological examination:</u>** **At the third line of this subheading, is Cmm unit correct? If it is not correct, please correct (I think it is Cm3).** **<u>Statistical analysis:</u>** **At line-1, "using statistical package" should be corrected to "Data were statistically analysed by using statistical package".** **At line-6 of this subheading, "data done" should be corrected to "data were done".** **<u>Ethical considerations:</u>** **At line-1 of this subheading, proved should be corrected to approved.** **<u>Results:</u>** **At line-5 of the first paragraph of this heading, casesin should be corrected to "cases in".** **At line-22 of this paragraph, to26.2 should be corrected to "to 26.2".** **At line-36, 9.5and should be corrected to "9.5 and".**	

	Discussion: **At line-5 of this heading, however should be corrected to However.** **At line-8 of this paragraph, gold should be corrected to good.** **At line-34 of this paragraph, toothers whorepor-ted should be corrected to "to others who reported".** **At line-36, as should be corrected to As.** **At line-41 of this paragraph, raisingto should be corrected to "raising to".** **At line-44, "individuals, they found that The CSF" should be corrected to "individuals. They found that the CSF".** **At line-47 of this paragraph, "meningitis; another studies" should be corrected to "meningitis. Another studies reported by".** **At lines-47, 48, "another studies of Bociaga et al." should be corrected to "Another studies reported by Bociaga et al.".**	

	At line-48, who should be corrected to have. **At line-51 of this paragraph, "cases; more" should be corrected to "cases. More".** **At line-53, "pg/L; nevertheless, The relation" should be corrected to "pg/L. Nevertheless, the relation".** **At line-56, "with found" must be deleted.** **At line-58, "infection;" should be corrected to "infection.".** **At lines-57, 58, "lymphocytes; which all from the criteria for septic infection;" should be corrected to "lymphocytes, which all are from the criteria for septic infection".** **<u>References:</u>** **-All references must be written in the style and format of the journal as the following:** **1.Niesters M, Overdyk F, Smith T, Aarts L, Dahan A. Opioid-induced respiratory depression in paediatrics: a review of case reports. Br J Anaesth. 2013; 110(2): 175-182.** **2.Misra A, Srivastava S, Srivastava M. Evaluation of anti -diarrheal potential of *Moringa oleifera* (Lam.) leaves. Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry. 2014; 2(5): 43-46.**	

	At line-3 of the second reference, "vol. 26, no.5, pp.331-340, 2007" should be corrected to "2007; 26(5): 331-340.". **At line-3 of reference-3, Epidemiol2004 should be corrected to "Epidemiol.2004".** **At line-2 of reference-5, ClinMicrobiol should be corrected to "Clin Microbiol".** **At line-3 of reference-12, SocParasitol should be corrected to "Soc Parasitol.".** **At line-2 of reference-20, NeurolClin should be corrected to "Neurol Clin.".** **At line-2 of reference-21, PrincPract should be corrected to "Princ Pract.".** **At lines-2, 3 of reference-23, "Vol. (19) No 3, 505-518" should be corrected to "19(3): 505-518".** **At line-4 of reference-24, "Volume 16, Issue 8, Pages e574-e582" should be corrected to "16(8): e574-e582.".** **At lines-2, 3 of reference-27, "v. 357, p.1753-7" should be corrected to "357: 1753-1757.".**	

	At line-3 of reference-37, KanseshogakuZasshi should be corrected to "Kansenshogaku Zasshi". **At line-3 of reference-38, "Vol.39, p. 257-265" should be corrected to "39: 257-265.".** **At line-2 of reference-39, ClinMicrobiol should be corrected to "Clin Microbiol".** **At line-2 of reference-41, PrzeglLek should be corrected to "Przegl Lek".** **<u>Figures:</u>** **As shown in Figure (1), Hedache should be corrected to Headache.**	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	No	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	No	

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