



## SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_49529
Title of the Manuscript:	Subclinical Malaria and Reticulocyte Count in Apparently Healthy Female Undergraduate Students in Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. Shorten Introduction to maximum 3 paragraphs. Last paragraph should give the aim of the study.</p> <p>2. shorten the materials and methods just giving only the references.</p> <p>3. either give the data as Tables or delete tables leave the data as it is.</p> <p>4. Shorten the discussion.</p> <p>5. Their patients are younger than Ebenezer's study. This is logical that Ebenezer's patients have more chance to meet malaria. Age seems important</p> <p>6. No need to repeat several times "rivers state university port harcoutr. and also no need for giving hostels C,H etc.</p> <p>7. Bracket shoul change to 'age range'</p> <p>8. delete most of the reference which are unnecessary</p>	<p>The paragraphing have been reduced, some information have been reduced and deleted too. However, this research article is also meant to be read by others who may not have good knowledge about malaria, hence the need to explain the disease to such readers.</p> <p>Other corrections have been made such that the suggestions made by the other Reviewers of this manuscript are not just overlooked.</p> <p>Concerning Ebenezer's Study population, the students in RSU hostels have high chances of being beaten by the Anopheles Mosquitoes because of the nature of the environment of the hostels.</p> <p>For the references, since the ideas were that of others, please, permit us to let them stay.</p> <p>We thank you so much for painstaking reviewing our research article to making it better.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

### PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	