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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>              |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_49599  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Perception and Management of Fever in Children, by Mothers in Port Harcourt Nigeria |
| Type of the Article      | Research article  |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The study is poor design, coordination and analysis of the data</li> <li>2. The fever management at home from the mothers or caregiver with or without antipyretic medication may a common choice for most respondents may be recommended.</li> <li>3. The results did not indicate that the mothers are more concerned about general fever but not a severe cases and time of fever.</li> <li>4. The survey instrument was developed to address the following specific research questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How do the mothers or caregiver characterize the severity of fever, based on the baby or children age?</li> <li>- How does the management of fever in infants vary, according to infant age and temperature range?</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. All authors should read and approved the final version of the manuscript.</li> <li>6. Recommendations for managing fever may dependent on the fever level, infant age, timing in relation to the infection or others, and the time of day fever may be reported high fever which may be a predictive factor for the fever management.</li> <li>7. How the temperatures they considered to represent mild to extremely serious fevers for the different child age groups and fever management?</li> <li>8. Mothers' age, number of years in experience, may be variable recommended including socio-demographic variables.</li> <li>9. OR analysis in difference groups of mothers or children ages may important according to the fever level management.</li> <li>10. How the correlation due to the multiple responses of the fever management?</li> <li>11. There are some limitations to consider when interpreting the results of this study. First, the questionnaire used to collect data on the perception and recommendation for fever management, they did not include aspects related to the infant or child behavior and know more about the symptoms. Second, this sample may not be a representative sample design of this survey the research said that reach to sample size or time 1 year of data collection.</li> </ol> | Corrections have been made in the manuscript   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      |  |  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    |  |  |

**PART 2:**

|   | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |  |