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# **SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

### PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_37429
Title of the Manuscript:	A FIVE YEARS RETROSPECTIVE STUDY ON ETIOLOGY AND CLINICAL ANALYSIS OF MENINGITIS IN ST.PAUL'S HOSPITAL MILLENNIUM MEDICAL COLLEGE PEDIATRIC WARD IN 2012-2016
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

#### PART 2:

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FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1) The paper is still not written in the format provided by the journal	
2) The introduction is still very long and hard to follow	
3) English still needs to be improved – it also makes the paper hard to follow.	
4) Total word count is still above 6000, which exceeds the maximum suggested at	
the author guidelines (3000 – 6000 words in total).	
5) The authors do not show any data on the antibiotics used.	
6) There should be a comparison between the characteristics of the patients that	
had different outcomes, even though this study is descriptive.	

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