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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_50192
Title of the Manuscript:	Malaria preventive practices among under-fives in Rivers State, Nigeria
Type of the 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>-I suggest adding in the title the word "children"; there is a feeling that something is missing before the sentence "under-fives in Rivers State, Nigeria".</p> <p>-The study is interesting in sense of Investigate the preventive practices, however that's where there is something that is discussed but in the tables there is no data to contrast. It is related to the reasons for low ITN use. Furthermore, the conical or square form of the ITNs is discussed, however, these data were not obtained either to discuss too. If those data were obtained, please insert a Table for it considering the 626 children that did not sleep under bed net in the previous night.</p> <p>- A total of 1138 children participated in the study according to the results, but in methodology mention "The first 50 consecutive children who are less than 5 years and whose parents or guardian gave consent for the study were selected" but the number of health facilities selected are not mentioned. It is something confuse. Please mention it in detail in order to know how to reach the number 1138.</p>	Ok noted
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Introduction and discussion can be shortened a bit more	
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**PART 2:**



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