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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Authors may wish to include recent study by Okonkwo and Ahamofula – Int J Scientific Research & Education (2014); 2:977-982.	ok
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