



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Risk Factors of Human African Trypanosomiasis in Mbuji Mayi, Eastern Kasai Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Type of Article	Report on research conducted

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
It is not necessary in a scientific journal to explain what a case control study is but it is necessary to explain how controls were selected, which procedures were used. We know the matching criteria and exclusion criteria, but which procedure was used to ensure that every non HAT infected subject meeting these criteria had an equal opportunity of being included? The matching criteria have been adjusted from the previous version; however there is still a problem. If controls were matched by residence, how is it possible that factors related to 'Proximity of housing' differed between cases and controls?	

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