



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014I_IJTDH_11814
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence and pattern of malaria management practices in a rural community in southern Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original research article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The modified title of the paper is to be corrected/suitably re-modified. 2. Table 1 is inconsistent; according to the author the figures incorporated in the table indicates no. of subjects adopting multiple practices for countering malaria; the number of females acquiring anti-malarial drugs from local healers has been mentioned as 38, whereas no. of females who collected antimalarials from three sources viz. shops, hospitals and local healers, has been mentioned as 41 (which is greater than 38), a contradictory, as it then implies $n(A) < n(A \cap B \cap C)$. The inconsistency of the figures may also be easily detected by Venn diagram. Further, no footnote has been inserted as said by the author in his/her feedback. 3. No value of chi square and degrees of freedom has been included in the revised paper as mentioned by the author in his/her feedback. 4. Instead of the abstract the main body of the paper is supposed to be restructured. 5. The paper would carry a considerable weight only if it can throw a light on the available health facilities within the study area and their accessibility & reachable by the common people. It may be treated as prerequisite for further consideration of the article for publication. 6. In order to avoid grammatical mistakes the article is required to be polished by an expert in English language prior to any further step.	The title has been re-modified. To avoid further misconception, I have removed the row for total in Table 1. Chi square values have been inserted. I strongly think that the body of the paper is well structured enough. I have compared the structure of my abstract with one of the recent paper published by IJTDH. I have commented on the health facilities in the study area. This is found in the study area. The English language has been reviewed again.