



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Hematology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AHRJ_39439
Title of the Manuscript:	The value of red blood cell indices in the diagnosis of severe malaria at a tertiary hospital in North-Eastern Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Short Research 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	A. In table-1, How the authors have analyzed male/female ration between patients and control with t-test. B. As the cases were included during the peak of the rainy season and period of highest transmission, the authors should mention about the <i>P. falciparum/vivax</i> confirmation in controls. C. The authors should write the possible explanation for low level of Hb and high level of MCV in patients compared to controls.	A. Noted and deleted. B. Noted and effected. All confirmed cases had <i>P. falciparum</i> infection. C. These were addressed in the discussion.
Minor REVISION comments	A. In the abstract : - Please mention criteria for inclusion of control. - Delete the sentence "The accuracy of these figures was assessed using 95% confidence interval" B. Change anemia to anaemia. C. Include RBCs values in the parameters. D. Write correctly to all units. E. All statistical significant description should mention as $p < 0.001$ instead of $P < .001$ F. In tables, put bracket on numbers. For example in table 3. The heading will be Male (n=57)	A. Noted at effected. B. Effected C. Effected. D. Noted and effected. E. Done in compliance with the journal's instructions to authors. F. Noted and effected.
Optional/General comments		