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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Presentation of results in Tables 1 & 2 is not clear. Authors need to include a column on parasitaemia grading into each of the above tables and relate it to ABO blood group and <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> prevalences.	Table 1 shows the overall malaria prevalence (uncomplicated and severe) among study participants in the different ABO blood groups while table 2 shows the prevalence of only severe malaria cases amongst study participants in relation to ABO blood groups. The population of individuals in each ABO blood group was also captured in the "Number examined" column in tables 1 and 2.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The abstract is long. Authors are not obliged to include how statistical analysis was carried out as well as unnecessary justification of the results in the abstract because they make it lengthy. Check all the references style to make sure that they are in line with the author's guidelines of this journal.	An abstract is a summary of the research; justification of results and statistical analysis are vital aspects of an abstract. However, the length of the abstract in this manuscript did not exceed the "abstracts words limit" set by the journal editors as stated in the authors' guidelines. The necessary corrections in the references section have been implemented.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The manuscript indicates clearly the need for a non-discriminate malaria treatment based on ABO blood group system in clinical practice.	The authors agree with the comment and appreciate the reviewer for the reviews