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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	Line 51. Ethically it is not pleasing to use the word <subjects> for humans. It will be better to say selected <people>. Line 51. You indicated that you did random sampling, How did you do this? Was it one out of every two, or three or four? If you accepted the people as they came and consented, then it is not random sampling but incidental sampling (because it appears that there was no randomisation of the study population). Lines 54 - 58. The heading has <Study population> but the write-up in that area has nothing on the description of the study population. Other parameters that affect malaria prevalence if blood group is kept as a constant are age, sex and social status. These factors need to be mentioned in the description of the study population because they could affect prevalence status. e.g Prevalence in age group 0 - 5 will be different from other age groups irrespective of blood groups. Lines 84 - 88: How were other variables such as sex kept constant? The data analysis could be improved to bring out the relation between other parameters such as sex and age in relation to prevalence and parasite load and state if there are significant differences or not so that the impact of blood groups can be well appreciated. This should also be mentioned in the discussion.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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