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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A sample size of 100 looks too small to make out any deductive statistical inference. ▪ Author should indicate how sample size was calculated, based on a previous prevalence in the Country, to justify the 100 inmates sampled. ▪ The Author set out to test 100 inmates but yet tested 99 and no information was given for not testing 1 inmate sample. ▪ Three months seems a short period for a prospective study. At least 6months would suffice. ▪ No evidence of ethical clearance for the study was provided. <p>No evidence that Author did obtain either verbal or written consent from each of the prisoners sampled. It is not enough to only work with the Medical Unit of the Prison without seeking informed consent of the inmates.</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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PART 2:

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