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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	132 - Dengue fever has only two phases i.e febrile and convalescent. Critical phase with plasma leakage in exclusive for DHF 209, 219 – Lab diagnosis is not essential for management as it could delay treatment. Critical phase commences from day 3 hence should be diagnosed before that	132. We felt that we should follow the latest World Health Organisation (WHO) classification for dengue. WHO classified dengue into dengue fever without warning sign, dengue fever with warning signs. And severe dengue. The author has followed the recommendation of WHO to move away from using the older terms like DHF (dengue hemorrhagic fever). Our reviewer is right in pointing out that there are only 2 phases in dengue fever without warning sign. However in the more severe dengue fever with warning signs, there are 3 phases ie critical phase in addition to the febrile and convalescent phase. In this write up, dengue fever denotes and encompasses all classes of dengue fever ie dengue fever without warning sign as well as dengue fever with warning sign and severe dengue, hence the 3 phases as described in this write up. . The authors has taken note of the reviewer's comments and has altered the wording to as below..... Dengue fever without warning sign typically has 2 phases, ie febrile and convalescent phase. Dengue fever with warning sign has three phases: febrile, critical (plasma leakage) and convalescent (re-absorptive) phases. 8 209, 219. The authors have addressed this matter, and the revised part is highlighted in yellow.
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	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)
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