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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_CJAST_43874
Title of the Manuscript:	QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF THE PRE-ANALYTICAL PHASE: MONITORING AND CONTROL of what???
Type of Article:	Review Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors response to final evaluator s comments
The authors have addressed some of the issues raised during the first review process and generally have improved the quality of the work but unfortunately specific comments and suggestions outlined in the Introduction section (see comments in text) as well as methods section have not been addressed. The author will do well by looking at those pending specific issues bellow and address them. This is very crucial and important firstly for good flow and secondly methods basically provide a guide for any other researcher who may wish to do similar review article. Pending Issue Missing citation in about 7-8 sentences in text. Methods Section: • The method and type of review was not stated. There are many types of review (traditional, Systematic or Systematic with Meta-analysis etc.) hence the need to mention which type of review specifically is this article. • Which data based were literature extracted (Pubmed, Medline, etc.) • How were the literatures synthetized, distilled and summarized or Did authors made used of all literature materials? • More work and details needed under Materials and Methods During this second review process, we have taken time to provide some edits and addition to further raise the quality of this work. The authors should review those edits and additions with changes tracked and decide if they would like to accept those changes or otherwise. See the attached reviewed MSW file with tracked changes.	From previous studies, the proportion of errors associated with the non-laboratory phases is 4-5 times that is seen in the analytical phase with the preanalytical phase consistently representing over half of all errors. Majority of diagnostic laboratory errors are either preanalytical (46–68%) or postanalytical (18-46%) while the analytical is only (7-13%). Methods: - A literature review of the continuous quality improvement and Quality Assurance (CQI/QA) components of the preanalytical phase of total laboratory testing process I have accepted those changes indicated in the tracked document.