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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	NASOPHARYNGEAL CARRIAGE AND ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE, IN CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS AT MBARARA REGIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL, UGANDA

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The title of vertical axis in figure 1 should be: "Percentage of resistant strains [%]" – it is still "% Resistance" 2. <i>S. viridans</i> - is a pseudo-taxonomic term referring to a group of streptococci, which includes α-hemolytic bacteria (<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>, <i>Streptococcus oralis</i>, <i>Streptococcus sanguis</i>), giving a green color on blood agar and some γ-hemolytic streptococci (<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>, <i>Streptococcus mutans</i>). Certainly it is not a species of streptococci, and the more synonymous <i>S. mitis</i>. Moreover look at the link below: http://www.lgcstandards-atcc.org/products/all/49456.aspx?geo_country=pl If You really would like to use the term "viridians" please wrote: "(...) <i>S. mitis</i> (streptococci of viridans group) ATCC 49456 were included as controls." Please also note: VIRIDANS not VIRIDAN.	Vertical axis title has been changed This has also been corrected to <i>S. mitis</i> (streptococci of viridans group) ATCC 49456