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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Minor correction on Table 2 is required. The calculations for the various % were not properly done as required for a study of this nature i.e. you should not treat the sub-variables in relation to the overall number of participants but as an individual group e.g. if you are to consider age group 15-24; Total no examined =9; you are to use the 9 to calculate you % Positive or Negative i.e. for Positive N(%), $3/9 * 100 = 33.33\%$; for Negative N(%), $6/9 * 100 = 66.66\%$ and this applies to other age groups and the other variables you considered in this study.	Thank you, I appreciate your observation however, the seropositives among each subset of a variable were analysed as a proportion of the whole (i.e. in relation to the seropositives among the other subsets) to determine whether the seropositivity for each subset was statistically significant compared to the other subsets. Presenting it the way you have requested would not correctly represent the analysis already done and would require re-analysing each subset (i.e. each row) individually to determine the statistical significance of seropositivity as against seronegativity in that subset and will involve calculating chi-square and <i>P</i>- values for each subset (i.e. each row) which may not give any added statistical value to the study. All the same, Your input on what you think will more appropriately buttress the objective of the study is welcome. Thank you