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**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                  |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJTDH_28518</b>                                                                   |
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| Type of Article:         | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                                        |

**PART 2:**

| <b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p>Apart from the modifications done by the author(s ); the manuscript still doesn't meet the objective raised which is to evaluate the effect of community participation on malaria prevention and control and is still considered descriptive more than informative. Adding case studies to compare knowledge, attitude, and practices against malaria prior and post community participation is still missing in this manuscript.</p> <p>The overall structure of the paper is still weak with lots of redundancy and lack of transition between ideas.</p> | <p>The authors evaluated the role of the community in malaria prevention and not the effect of community participation on malaria control. We have however improved on the title to project the necessary information. Our result showed that communities were not involved in the planning, monitoring and supervision of malaria control programmes, as we have in onch control where the community is involved in planning, supervision, training etc.</p> |