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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	Line 33 & 105: Please put all the <i>P. vivax</i> in italics. Line 82 & 83: You need to be consistent with these words, Patients, Subjects or Participants. Please choose the one you want to use. How many participants were the Hausas, Igbos and the Yorubas? You are supposed to put the nos before the percentage, eg 23(67.5%). Are there no other studies on Duffy group that had been done in other parts of Nigeria apart from Sokoto State? With this report does that means Nigerian can be infected with <i>P.vivax</i> now? I think your conclusion should be, we now have Duffy positive group in Nigeria a potential risk to <i>P. vivax</i> infection.	All corrections have been made as suggested. - Italics have been used the scientific names of the parasites - Patients for subjects have been reconciled - The numbers before the percentage in bracket for the ethnicity is done as suggested. - We have found no other study done in Nigeria on Duffy apart from the Sokoto study. - Finally, thank you for your kind suggested conclusion.
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		