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Title of the Manuscript:	Investigating the Plasmodium falciparum infection intensity and two methods of malaria diagnosis in North Western Nigeria.
Type of the Article	

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Thank you for this interesting paper. The results are important, but I need some more information before I can decide the value according to reliability and validity. I need more information about the selection of the participant, that is, a description of the randomization process. I would also appreciate more information about those people who did the RDT test and the microscopic examinations. There should be information about the number of persons and their experiences/education of doing these tests. On page 6, there are some percentages about the prevalence of malaria. Is it possible to add the numbers of participants in these studies?	For selection of the participants, we used authoritative sampling. Where all consenting outpatients who were diagnosed with malaria from the selected health facilities were used in the study. The laboratory analysis was carried out by two experienced microscopist in two of the selected hospitals, they have been on malaria bench for almost 3-4 years. One of them is a degree holder in Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS), the other one is graduate of Microbiology and an Associate of Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (AIMLSCN). Question on page six has been attended to.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		