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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_28884
Title of the Manuscript:	Investigating the <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> infection intensity and two methods of malaria diagnosis in North Western Nigeria.
New Title	Investigating the <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> infection prevalence and intensity and two methods of malaria diagnosis in North Western Nigeria.
Type of Article:	original research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Thank you for your replies of my comments You explain that the five sampled states first were randomly selected from seven states of North West Nigeria. This is valuable information that I lack in the manuscript. There must have become some errors on the p-values in the result text. You describe in the analysis that the analysis has a significance level on $P \leq 0.05$. You also write that the RDT was significant at the level $P < 0.1$. It should be $P \leq 0.05$. An equal statement is written on page 8, line 130. The Table 2 informs that the P values are P 0.459 and P 0.287, but in the text on page 7, line 114, it is written $P \geq 0.5$. An equal statement is written on page 7, line 122.	It is well stated in the manuscript please (line 54). The errors have been corrected.