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Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health</u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_32540
Title of the Manuscript:	Investigating associative impact of Indoor Residual Spray and Insecticide Treated Nets for minimizing Visceral leishmaniasis vector population in Bihar (India).
Type of the Article	Original Research 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The Discussion section reads like a literature review. The results of this study are not discussed adequately. It appears that the authors conducted a similar study elsewhere and often refer to it. The Discussion section should consist of a summary of the significant findings, a comparison of current findings to other relevant literature and explanations of deviations from what was expected and a summary of the way forward. Please explain why the %IR declined from Dec 2014 to Jan 2015 with an increase in Feb 2015 and a substantial increase in Mar 2015.	- Do agree with the reviewers statement accordingly, - Extensive editing has been incorporated in the mentioned section(s) i.e., Introduction, Discussion, Conclusion as well as within the revised version of updated manuscript in order to meet the expectations of reviewers. - Hope, now it will satisfy the reviewer's query as well as readers thirst for this needful investigatory research report. - Here, % Reduction in sand fly density observed due to Intervention (%RI), was maintained till the Month of December 2014 (during that period though the minimum Sand fly density was there, but that wasn't incorporated by the Intervention on Insecticide material i.e., IRS or ITN, but it was due to other factors viz. Environmental and atmospherical etc.,). It gets increased (as depicted in graph) as soon as there was revival these factors means as soon as they got favourable environmental condition.
Minor REVISION comments	The manuscript needs to be thoroughly edited for English grammar especially the Discussion section. This section seems like it was written by a less experienced scientist.	- Taken proper care while doing the complete revision of present revised version of manuscript. - Extensive editing has been incorporated in the mentioned section(s) i.e., Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion as well as within the revised version of updated manuscript in order to meet the expectations of reviewers. - Hope, now it will satisfy the reviewer's query as well as readers thirst for this needful investigatory research report.
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