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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	I am still not able to figure out the aim of the study. The authors have not quantified as to what type of anemia the patients had. Morphological classification of anemia was not done. Underlying Iron deficiency. No Comments about dietary history	The aim of the current study was to determine the occurrence of anemia in children with uncomplicated falciparum malaria in an endemic area of the Brazilian Amazon basin. (lines 8,9,10,11, 36,37,38,39,40,41) The diagnosis of anemia and The hemoglobin concentrations were used for the diagnosis of anemia and assessment of severity. The criteria adopted by World Health Organization for children aged 5 – 11 years at sea level are; non-anemia (above 110 g/l), mild anemia (110-114 g/l), moderate anemia (80-109 g/l) and severe anemia (lower than 80 g/l). The classification of morphological classification of anemia was not the objetctive of the present study. The lack of micronutrients analysis was a limitation of the study. The dietary history is similar between groups of anemic and non-anemic children, as they live in similar economic status and health conditions
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	I would suggest authors re write the manuscript.	Some sentences were re writed for a better compreeension of the manuscript.