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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I have reviewed the revised manuscript. I have only two minor concerns remaining, both in the discussion section of the manuscript. I also identified several typos, format and grammar errors that I also outline here. Minor points Line 226-227: This is at variance with the findings by Kayantao et al. This sentence is not clear, the difference should be described and its significance explained. Lanes 229-232: "A patient in the study group with negative blood film at the booking clinic had parasitaemia at the follow up clinic compared to 3 patients in the control group". This statement should be discussed further. I think emphasis should be given to the fact that one dose of SP is not sufficient and to the importance of regular dosing. Typos, format and grammar errors Line 49: This is the first time that the name of the parasite is present. Therefore full genus name should be given. <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> Line 53: This is the second time the parasite is mentioned, genus name can be abbreviated. Format should be italics. Abbreviate Plasmodium also in lines 99, 101. 144. Change format to italics in lanes 87 and 145 Lane 61: immune not immuned. Lanes 62 and 74: primigravida not primigravidae Lanes 86-87 P. falciparum should be in italics. Lanes 96 to 101 are in font Arial 12, unlike the rest of the manuscript that is in Calibri 14 Lane 113, grammar is incorrect (parasitologic response is singular, and indicators is plural)	This has been addressed. The difference has been described and significance explained. (Lines 225-231). This has been addressed (Lines 242-245) This has been effected Corrections have been effected. This has been effected This has been changed accordingly (Lines 62 and 74). However, it should be noted that primigravidae is the plural form of primigravida. Since many women in their first pregnancy are being referred to here, the most appropriate word is Primigravidae and Not primigravida.



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I would suggest changing to: “using changes in the level of parasitaemia as an indicator of therapeutic response following the administration of a single dose of SP” Lane 151, needs a space after the period. Lane 182 should read (59.3% vs 37.9%; P=0.021) (Table 3).	This has been effected The font has been changed to Calibri 14, though this could be handled at the editorial level The statement has been changed in line with the sugestion A space is in place already after the period. Again, this can be editorially handled. This has been effected.
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