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| Journal Name: | International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms_IJTDH_35574** |
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| | **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)* |
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| **Compulsory** REVISION comments | **ABSTRACT: THE STUDY DESIGN IS WRONG. PLEASE REVIEW.**<br><br>**LINE 89: YOUR STATISTICS USING THE CHI-SQUARED TEST SEEMS WRONG BECAUSE YOUR DATA IS DEALING WITH THE CORRELATION OF THE NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES THAT AROSE AS THE TIME PERIOD INCREASED. I SUGGEST A REVIEW OF THIS USING THE SPEARMAN CORRELATION COEFFICIENT** | |
| **Minor** REVISION comments | First line of the abstract: oral samples from patients in the **ICU….. (add ICU)** | |
| **Optional/General** comments | | |

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