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**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a> |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms IJTDH 38864                                                         |
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**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Authors have argued about the sample size. They must provide any reference for it. This cannot be accepted in the present form. 40 patients are a very low sample size and design of the study makes it more weak in determining the relationship. (NOT AGREED)</li> <li>2) SPSS version. Licences and manufacturers details have been asked here. Authors have failed to provide that.</li> <li>3) Titles of the Tables are not appropriate. I don't agree with authors titles.</li> <li>4) There are many tables in the manuscript, authors should merge then into few tables so that space and presentation look good.</li> <li>5) Description of the tables is not appropriate. Each description should be in good spoken English and very well written and should mention the table no. with it.</li> <li>6) ABSTRACT: Reframe it again. In abstract we have to follow Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion. Authors have written that in a haphazard way.</li> <li>7) Discussion needs proper explanation of each finding what authors have estimated.</li> <li>8) Smoking index and alike things needs proper operational definitions and explanations in the text which authors have failed to mention.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Sample sized corrected to be 150</li> <li>2- All analyses were performed using IBM SPSS Statistics 21.0 (IBM) and SAS, version 9.2 (SAS Institute Inc).</li> <li>3- Titles of the tables describe the relation studied between 2 items .</li> <li>4- In our opinion the correlations between 2 items better to be in separate table for simplification .</li> <li>5- Description of the tables just only to explain the result of correlation study not more</li> <li>6- Abstract revised again .</li> <li>7- In discussion we explored our results then compare them with available similar studies then explained these findings</li> <li>8- Smoking index defined and explained in table 1.</li> </ol> |