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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	Poorly written manuscript. There are numerous grammatical and structural errors. The manuscript needs to be redrafted. ABSTRACT: Authors may consider rewriting the aim to read ' aimed at determining the factors associated with mortality in childhood severe malaria in Kisangani. Design: cross-sectional descriptive. Place and duration of study: Conducted at 4 GRH of Kisangani, DRC from January-December, 2015. Methodology: Poorly written. Please recast! Results: 5 years old. No hyphen please! What is choque? Conclusion: 'associated with' not 'associated to' 'providing them with' not 'giving to them' INTRODUCTION Line 13 recast to read 'in children of low income countries' Line 19 include exact location of GRH Line 21 expunge detrimental to patients Line 25 replace 'realized' with 'conducted' Line 26 & 27 I suggest, 'determine the factors associated with death among children hospitalized with severe malaria in GRH Kisangani. METHODOLOGY Segment this into the following sub-sections; Study area, study design, duration of study, sampling, specimen collection, detection of malaria parasite and data analysis Define your clinical manifestations Correct the numerous grammatical errors in this section! RESULTS should be a separate section from discussion! Replace ',' with '.' In the figure and tables Expunge 'old' attached to 'years' in the tables What is choque? Please provide the English word! Line 80; GRH Kisangani Line 82; anaemia not anemic Neurologic manifestations 83; haemorrhage 84 & 85; anaemia and neurological manifestations Expunge line 87 Recast lines 92 and 93 Table 3 and line 99; choque? DISCUSSION Poorly written, scanty, not critical, bad English! Expunge 3.1.1 Rewrite this section in prose! REFERENCES Please refer to guidelines on referencing in the journal's website Generally not compliant to the guidelines. Please rewrite this section.	I agree with all remarks and corrections have been made in the revised version of the manuscript. Thanks.



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Minor REVISION comments	Line 108; anaemia 111; 'the' not 'that' 'and the' not 'or' 115-119; delete and recast Delete 121 124; 5 years old 125; recast to 'that of those who survived' 126; emphasizes 127,128; choque? 127-130;recast 131-136;rewrite.Poor grammar. Delete 137 Rewrite 138-145 Line 150 refer to correction in the abstract! 155; 'approval' not 'agreement' 156;expunge the 2nd sentence. .	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript requires major corrections before being resubmitted for review.	