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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Parasitology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJP_41651
Title of the Manuscript:	Efficacy of Artesunate-amodiaquine combination therapy against Plasmodium falciparum malaria in a forty-two day follow-up in the Ikata-Likoko area of Southwest Cameroon
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Sample Size: Although there is a reference for the sample size, there is a need to briefly indicate how this was determined. Treatment and follow-up of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> malaria: The authors reported that "instructions were given to participants, parents or guardians to serve the treatment on days 2 and 3 with food or snacks". If food alters the bioavailability of a drug, it is known that the type of food plays a significant role. It is possible that the treatment failure observed in the few cases could be related to changes in the drug absorption due to type of or absence of food. The authors can reflect this possibility in their discussion section.	Authors sincerely thank you for your comments Sample size in malaria efficacy studies are determined according to the WHO protocol. Agreed. But treatment guidelines recommend that the drug should be taken with food.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This study has adequate literature coverage and the objective is supported with a sound rationale. It is also well-designed and appropriately reported.	