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Title of the Manuscript:	THE PREVALENCE OF MALARIA AND HELMINTH CO-INFECTION IN PREGNANCY AND THEIR CORRELATION TO ANAEMIA AT BOOKING AT A TERTIARY HOSPITAL, SOUTHERN NIGERIA.
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Stool sample collection and concentration procedures: in order to be compared with another papers, the sample collection and concentration procedures should be the same; i.e. the study done in Gabon tested a minimum of three samples. It is recommended to analyse multiple serial stool samples for the detection of ova and larvae of helminths and protozoan cysts so as to obtain reliable results. In this study, one of the main causes of the low prevalence of helminth infection is the wrong collection of faecal specimens that results in inaccurate diagnosis. The stool samples should not be tested only once. - The authors speak of helminth infection but they do not clearly identify which helminths were found. Not all helminths are associated with anaemia. Mild anaemia and moderate anaemia: which are the reference values for this classification of anaemia? Based on what information are the authors stating this? Methods. Blood sample collection: which staining was used to stain the thick and thin blood films? That information is missing.	
Minor REVISION comments	-----	
Optional/General comments	A wrong collection of samples leads to a poor and inaccurate conclusion	

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