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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.**	

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.	

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