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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_41783                                                                                                                 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Parasitological surveys on malaria in rural Balombo (Angola) in 2007-2008: base line data for a malaria vector control project |
| 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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | The group 2-9 years, contains children who were in the group of <5 years. i.e. <5 years are those aged 0-4.9 years and those age 2-9 years. The group <5 years (or 0-4.9 years) are definitely within those aged 2-9 years. and those <15 years included all other children. I tried to make a meaning out of all these but I find it difficult. The authors may wish to properly segregate the children's age in to three groups of 0-4.9, 5.0-9.9 and 10-14.9 years of age. Analysis should be based on this segregation. It is a beautiful paper but the problem I have is the age segregation. |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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