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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Malaria related deaths among children with manifestations of fever symptoms on admission in a secondary health care institution in Western Region of Ghana - a retrospective study
Type of Article:	

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors considerably improved their original manuscript. Most of my previous comments were addressed. There are still minor issues left, including errors in English grammar and the inconsistent use of British/American spelling. Minor corrections: Line 70: Despite this, quality of care in hospitals and clinics still needS improvement since avoidable malaria deaths have been reported. Line 72: In Ghana, childhood mortality is a serious public health issue as diseases like pneumonia, (; delete semi-colon here) diarrhea, malnutrition, and malaria take their toll on children¹⁷. Line 117: the presence of two lines in the test kit well indicateS <i>P. falciparum</i> positive Lines 151 and 164: three YEAR study period Line 205: Parents and caregivers would have become better educated on, (delete comma) early recognition of symptoms and signs of malaria, Ref 14: This does not seem to be a scientific journal. It may be better to cite the website for easier access by the readers. Figure 6 and Lines 183-186. Figure 6 is not very helpful. Data in Figure 6 can be presented in lines 183-186, and Figure 6 can be deleted. Figure 5, List of combination of the prescribed medications during the study stratified by year. This "figure" is actually a Table. It should be presented as Table 3. The spelling of the drugs should be checked: antipyretics. The authors should consistently use either British or American spelling throughout the text. See for example Table 1, "hemoglobin" and lines 263 and 291 "pediatric"	

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