



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_44893
Title of the Manuscript:	Malaria infection, Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of persons patronizing drugstores for malaria treatment in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria
Type of Article:	Original research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
- Lines 84-99: The authors should match the equation responses to each corresponding equation. - Table one is not more informative and could be removed because all these information's are described in the text. - Tables 6, 8, 10: All score could be mentioned in the text in case of some difficulties to include them in each related previous table. - The fact that one participant could respond to more than one characteristics, increasing thus the total number of responders, a brief description on how to number the responders should be done in data analysis section. - Line 261: "Table2" should be at least in bracket. - Line 176: The number (655) does not matched with those in the table - The RDT and microscopy have been done. However I have not noticed the impact of these tests in this population. In case of negative results using immediately the RDT, have the authors advised the clients do not buy or take antimalarials? If no action was not done, this issue should be briefly discussed. Missing sections: The instruction to authors of the journal should be followed by the authors. Missing sections such as acknowledgments should be completed. References: The instruction to authors of the journal should be followed. The authors should be conform to some journal abbreviations (Line 292). -	The equation was used to determine sample size. Table 1 was removed. Tables 6,8 and 10 were mentioned in text and removed. Each participant completed a set of questionnaire which was returned and used for analysis. For each parameter, we used the number of respondents. Unless I don't understand what the reviewer is asking. Tables are not included in the discussion section. The number is actually 653 We stated under the test that persons that tested negative by RDT were advised against the purchase or take of antimalarial drugs. Acknowledgment added Reference corrected to conform with journal abbreviation.