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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_44257
Title of the Manuscript:	The behavior of Jhum cultivators living in Chattogram Hill Tracts districts and its relation with malaria in Bangladesh
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors considerably improved their paper. However, there are still many errors in the manuscript, including English grammar. Some of these errors are shown below. Abstract, aims: "its" relation Abstract, study design: Both...methodS (see also materials and methods section) Introduction: An. philippinensis, An. minimums, A. vagus (species names in small letters) Introduction: What does "BRAC" stand for? The authors provided their response but did not incorporate it in the revised paper . Qualitative study: Around 5-7 members of a para with 50% of Jhum cultivators PARTICIPATED... Results, 1st sentence, "total 480 samples...": It needs to be rewritten in correct English. Table 1, the authors' response: "Table 1 shows whether there is association between education, ethnic and age with occupation. Jhum cultivation is strongly associated with adult people and most of the Jhum cultivators are not educated which we want to see through this association. We have discussed this association in first paragraph of discussion section." It is still not clear for me, just looking at Table 1, what P = 0.000 for tribes refers to. Same with education, P = 0.00. The table should be understandable without reading the discussion. P value = 0 (see Tables 1-2). This is confusing. Does it mean that there is no association? Is it the same as P > 0.05? My previous remark: The percentages should be expressed up to 1 decimal place (for example, 16.9%, instead of 16.88%). The authors did not make this change throughout the text (see Discussion).	

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