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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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Qn1. While the manuscript addresses the crucial issue of declining insecticide-treated net (ITN) use among children in Libreville, Gabon, it falls short in providing a comprehensive exploration of the determinants behind this trend. Understanding these factors is essential for informing effective intervention strategies, limiting the manuscript's significance in contributing actionable insights to the scientific community.</p> <p>Qn2. The title "Decline of ITN use among children living in the capital of city in Gabon from 2010 to 2020" is appropriate in conveying the central theme. No alternative title suggestions are necessary.</p> <p>Qn3. The abstract provides a brief overview of the study's objectives, methodology, results, and conclusion. However, it lacks critical details, such as the representativeness of the study sample and the ethical considerations. A more comprehensive abstract would enhance its overall quality.</p> <p>Qn4. The structure of the manuscript is generally appropriate, with sections such as Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. However, the discussion lacks depth in exploring determinants and linking findings to existing strategies. Enhancing the discussion section would improve the manuscript's overall structure.</p> <p>Qn5. While the basic methodology and statistical analysis seem sound, the manuscript lacks depth in discussing potential biases, representativeness issues, and the underlying reasons for the observed decline in ITN use. Addressing these aspects is crucial for ensuring the scientific accuracy and reliability of the findings.</p> <p>Qn6. The references are generally relevant, but the manuscript could benefit from a more thorough engagement with existing literature on ITN use in Gabon. Additional references addressing socio-economic factors, educational campaigns, and access issues would enhance the manuscript's context.</p>	
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