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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<p><b>Compulsory REVISION</b> comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>The issue is important to combat understand the risk factors of Influenza infections, and then take action to reduce its influence.</p> <p>No. It would be better if it was "Molecular Identification of Influenza virus and Risk Factors characterization of the disease in Shai-Osudoku and Ningo-Prampram Districts in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana</p> <p>Yes. Good abstract. But the "study design and Place and Duration of Study" should be under "Methods".</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Less references and need more to elaborate the previous studies in the country and other parts of the world</p> <p>The statement of the problem and significance of the study have not been well stated. The vaccination available should have also been stated.</p>	
<p><b>Minor REVISION</b> comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	Yes	
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<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>Yes. The participants were informed of their rights to opt out if they felt uneasy or uncomfortable without any penalty. Participation in the study was absolutely voluntary and not under any coercion or obligation. In the cases of participant below 18 years, the parents or guardians were asked to give their consent. In such cases children aged 12 to 17 years were asked to provide assent as well. Parents or guardians were asked to provide needed responses on behalf of children less than 12 years</p> <p>The final report of the study should be submitted to Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research. The research records can be modified at any time. In addition, any modification of the research project need to get approval from the IRB before implementation..</p>	

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