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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_122626
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFICACY OF MALARIA SYMPTOMS AS AN INDICATOR OF MALARIA INFECTION AMONG STUDENTS OF A TERTIARY INSTITUTION IN OGUN STATE NIGERIA
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PART 1: Review Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript has highlighted the importance of asymptomatic cases which act as reservoir for the parasite which is of extreme importance in malaria endemic zone.	
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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The exclusion criteria states that students who are on anti-malaria drugs or have taken any within two weeks before the study are excluded but the questionnaire has a column "Are you on anti malaria drugs?" And to this 15 has responded yes which is a contradiction 2) In results highlight that among those who rarely feel feverish also test RDT positive and explain it in discussion 3) In table 3 write percentage for all rows as it is creating confusion 4) The paragraph in discussion about the use of ITN has mistakes according to the data provided in the table 3 	
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PART 2:

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