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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_120221
Title of the Manuscript:	A Cross-Sectional Study of the Prevalence, and Risk Factors Associated With Malaria Transmission among Sickle Cell Anaemia Patients in Urban Communities of Taraba Northeastern Nigeria
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>1 PROBIOTICS AS IMMUNOREGULATORS (lines 106-122): Upon review of the specified section, it is observed that the narrative does not adequately elucidate the rationale behind classifying probiotics as immunoregulators. A critical analysis reveals a lack of detailed explanation or reference to the immunomodulatory functions of probiotics. Notably, the term 'immunomodulator' itself is conspicuously absent.</p> <p>2- LACTOBACILLI AND ANTI-TUMORIGENIC RESPONSES (123-152) The section in question provides a detailed account of various immune responses elicited by probiotics. However, it lacks a critical discussion on the correlation between these immune responses and anti-tumorigenic responses.</p> <p>3- PROBIOTICS AND CANCER INFLAMMATION (lines 167-170). The title of this section is odd. The current title of this section may lead to ambiguity, as the phrase "cancer inflammation" is not a standard term within medical literature. It is recommended to revise the title to reflect the established medical discourse more accurately. The content should focus on the well-documented relationship between inflammation and cancer, exploring how probiotics may influence this dynamic. A clearer title might be "Probiotics' Role in Modulating Inflammatory Processes in Cancer," which would align with the recognized terminology and research in this field.</p> <p>4- LINKING BREAST AND GI CANCERS (lines 195-229). The section titled "Linking Breast and GI Cancers" requires clarification to accurately convey the intended message. The term "link" may imply a stronger connection than what is supported by clinical evidence, given that breast cancer metastasis to the gastrointestinal (GI) tract is a relatively rare event. It would be more precise to discuss the "risk" or "incidence" of such metastasis to reflect the natural progression of the disease, which is consistent with the dissemination patterns observed in many malignancies</p>	
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