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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Why did you recruit more negative subjects than the malaria positive cases (A total of 68 dried blood samples were included of which 49 were <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria negatives and 19 were <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria positives). It should have rather been the other way i.e more <i>P. falciparum</i> case. Genetic study require large sample size to represent the population. Such studies require more cases to increase to power of the association. Include the information on the demographic characteristics (sex, age and etc) of the study subject at the results section.	
Minor REVISION comments	Indicate whether malaria cases were either complicated or severe or asymptomatic or uncomplicated. If possible group the malaria cases into complicated and uncomplicated to assess whether the TNFR II gene polymorphism is associated with malaria disease severity.	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript was well written with simple, clear, correct, and unambiguous sentences.	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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