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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	<p>The manuscript is worth publishing and is the need of the hour. There are few queries as provided below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please mention the population and number of houses in the two selected communities; Ku-Bome and Funam, of Bome Health Area. Similarly for the 3 selected communities of Munnam Health area. • It is mentioned that the population size in the households ranged from 2 to 12. Of 93 houses surveyed 87 reported of having the nets. If there is record, please mention, whether the nets are present as per the WHO norms in each household (ie. One net per 2.5 individuals) • In Figure 2, it is not <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>, but <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>. Please correct. • It will be worth if a table is provided with the number of <i>P. vivax</i> and <i>P. falciparum</i> cases in the two areas. • In Tables 8, 9 & 10, the column of <i>Mean</i>, should be <i>Mean</i>\pm<i>SD</i>. No need to mention SD separately. 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In methodology, please mention the malaria problem in the study area • In map, please mention the scale • In 4th page, under the heading <i>Sample Collection</i>, 4th line- it is not mentioned how much microliter of blood was collected and placed on the test strip. • In <i>Sample Processing</i>, why there is the number 2.6 	
Optional/General comments		

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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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