

Review of: "Misdiagnosis of Dengue Fever as Malaria and Typhoid Fever and Their Co-infection in Rural Areas of Southwest Nigeria"

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This paper has significant and clear public significance in the management of malaria, dengue, and typhoid in Nigeria. The study has revealed co-infection that is prevalent in certain months, which is not unusual to predict.

I would like the authors to comment on the significance of vector control and personal protection that would have an impact on the control of dengue. This is because there is no need for treatment (drug) for dengue, and the vaccine may not be yet authorized for use in Nigeria.

I would appreciate it if the study had also determined the serotype prevalence of the dengue virus, which would also be of value in the management of dengue.

Overall, the paper should be published with editorial modifications to the language.