

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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I have read the manuscript and wish to comment as follows:

1. The title is misleading and should be restricted to co-infection of Dengue with malaria and typhoid.
2. The grammar usage could be much improved, e.g., malaria and typhoid samples should be malaria and typhoid positive samples, etc.
3. Key words should include dengue, malaria, and typhoid.
4. *Salmonella* serotypes such as typhi and paratyphi should always start with an uppercase letter and NOT be italicized. *Plasmodium*, *Flavivirus*, etc., are generic and should be in italics.
5. Section on inclusion criteria is bogus and does not include exclusion criteria.
6. Discussion should be streamlined, and there is no basis for comparison with the Netherlands.
7. Nevertheless, the study provides additional useful information on co-infections of dengue with malaria and typhoid.