

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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The manuscript entitled 'Misdiagnosis of Dengue Fever as Malaria and Typhoid Fever and Their Co-infection in Rural Areas of Southwest Nigeria

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A comparison of misdiagnosis of dengue, malaria, and typhoid fever has been carried out in over a thousand cases.

Some points to note for correction:

- There is an overemphasis on basic information, which can be avoided.
- Case definitions have not been elaborated.
- Demographic details as well as acute or convalescent cases have not been defined.
- Clarity of presentation and test comparisons is ambiguous.
- Characterisation of each group of misdiagnosed cases needs to be defined.
- Overlapping of results needs to be highlighted (e.g., Dengue and Typhoid/ Dengue and malaria).
- Some of the diagnostic tests have to be clearly mentioned in abes
- There are too many tables without clarity of content.
- Discussion is not focussed.

Manuscript needs major revision before considering further.