



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART A:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012/IJTDH/1750
Title of the Manuscript:	Under nutrition as predictor of hypertension among adult tribal males of India

**PART B:**

	<b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b>
<b>For comments of Reviewer 1 and author's feed back</b>	<p>The revised paper improves a lot but author should look the following points-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In abstract, background should be written in the context of hypertension rather than CVD.</li> <li>2. In introduction, the authors have written that "undernutrition has been reported as a risk factor (Longo-Mbenza et al., 2007)" but the original paper said that "Only low socio-economic status was identified as a significant risk factor of arterial hypertension among these African adolescents (OR= 1.2; 95% CI 1.1 to 1.3; <math>p &lt; 0.01</math>)". Therefore, author should look on it.</li> <li>3. In discussion, authors have written "further nutritional stress would cost upon protein depletion depicted as muscle depletion, reducing the immunity level and hence may lead to increased blood pressure". Please give references to justify these comments.</li> <li>3. Limitation of the study should be written under a different heading and mention of other predictors of hypertension, which have not been incorporated in the present paper.</li> <li>4. References should be revised and rightly arranged.</li> <li>5. Overall, editing is necessary.</li> </ol>	
<b>For comments of Reviewer 2 and author's feed back</b>		
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<b>For comments of Reviewer 4 and author's feed back</b>		
<b>For comments of Reviewer 5 and author's feed back</b>		
<b>For comments of Reviewer 6 and author's feed back</b>		

**PART C: Recommendation:** This paper may be published after incorporating the above mentioned comments

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