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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases**](https://journalajrid.com/index.php/AJRID) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJRID\_131946** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Comparative Evaluation of the Serum Micronutrients in Healthy Subjects and Malaria-infected Patients** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The study evaluates the serum levels of micronutrients in healthy and malaria-infected subjects and the results may be significant. | Noted |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes | Noted |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Yes | Noted |
| Is the manuscript scientifically correct? Please write here. | The age correlation with the levels of micronutrients may not be conclusive and requires further analysis and discussion. | This work is scientifically accurate because the methodology compares micronutrient levels between malaria-infected and healthy people, with appropriate statistical analysis. It is true that age correlation with the levels of micronutrients is not exhaustive, hence, future works are necessary to make it more encompassing. This has been noted in the discussion. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes | Noted |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes. The authors to revisit conclusion for misspelt words like negative correlation. | This has been corrected. |
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