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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments  1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)  2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)  3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?  4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?  5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?  6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.  (Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)	<p>The authors need to mention the need for this study. What was the end goal of the estimation of the prevalence of paracetamol/acetaminophen use prior to the visit to the hospital/clinic? Please state a reason of importance scientifically or socially. Is there a reason to indicate that there is misuse of the drug? Or that the drug use is causing harm in children, etc?</p> <p>Yes, the title is suitable.</p> <p>Yes, article is comprehensive.</p> <p>Yes, the subsections are titled correctly and are appropriate.</p> <p>The manuscript is scientifically sound</p>	<p>In the body of the manuscript we have stated paracetamol is prone to abuse/misuse and also stated the possible side effects that can result from the abuse/misuse of paracetamol. When paracetamol is abused, the risk of side effects will increase even when administered prior to presentation in the hospital hence one rational to know the prevalence of prehospital paracetamol use.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	<p>The quality of English is sound however there are spelling mistake eg: 1) The word “Formulation” has been written incorrectly in one place. 2) The word “commonest” has been used repeatedly all over the article. This word is incorrect and should be replaced with “Most common” or a similar term such as “Most frequently” or “Commonly used”.</p>	<p>These corrections have made.</p>
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	No. There are no ethical issues associated with this study.