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|  | **What is in MADETS now** | **Proposal for modification** | **Comments** |
| 1 | If no asexual parasite seen upon scanning, declare slide negative | If no asexual parasite seen upon scanning 200 high powered fields (HPF), declare slide negative. | This field should be added to MADETS |
| 2 | If the answer to the question “Have at least 500 WBCs been counted”? is NO, MADETS will not accept results | MADETS should accept results if 100 asexual parasites are counted after counting 100-200 WBC. The requirement to count at least 500 WBC is only valid if after counting 200 WBC the parasite count is below 99. | This condition should added in MADETS |
| 3 | If first and second reader agree on presence of asexual parasites, but the calculated density differs by more than 25%, goes to third reader. | If first and second reader agree on presence of asexual parasites, but the calculated density differs by more than 20%, goes to third reader. | DP said this is easy to do but we are worried on the time that will be spent if more discordants result from narrowing the difference |
| 4 | What is in the MADETS program currently is that 100% of all malaria positive slides and 5% of all negative slides will be selected for EQC | It was intended that 10% of all slides that have been read in the primary lab (both + and -) will be selected at random and sent to the reference lab for EQC | This can be changed but needs approval from the MADETS team |
| 5 | Report gametocytes as present (1) or absent (0) | Count gametocytes and report gametocyte density | MADETS will not include this condition |

**DISCUSSION ON MADETS BETWEEN ICF STAFF IN LAGOS AND PROF. WELLINGTON**