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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>I am surprised that many of my comments and suggestions have not been noted/corrected in this revised version. Thus I see myself in the scientific obligation to return to the authors these same remarks.</p> <p>1- Concerning the calculations errors, they are corrected in some tables but not in the (for example from L175 to L179, $207+38=245$ and $160+85=245$). In table 5, especially on tribe results, the total is 36 instead of 29. It is the same on table 6 (educational status) and table 7 (type of toilet facility).</p> <p>2- There is too much table of results. The data in Tables 1 to 4 should be summarized as population characteristics. For example, you have to give the sex ratio, the extremes of the ages and the average age, and so on.</p> <p>3- The variable "tribe" is not ethical because we cannot consider a tribe more parasitized than another. In addition, clinical variables such as "vomiting", "abdominal pain", etc. should in the end be studied according to the species otherwise it is established that it is known symptoms of intestinal parasitic infection.</p> <p>4- The keyword "Patient" cannot be considered as a keyword</p> <p>5- L71: Correct "15°C and over 40 °C" instead of "temperature ranges between 150°C and over 400 °C"</p> <p>6- L86: Use "non inclusion criteria" instead of "exclusion criteria"</p> <p>7- "q = complement of p (1-p)" Delete the "q" because there is not a q in the formula. Same replace Z1 by Z only</p> <p>8- L179: Delete the bracket in "prevalence of (12%)"</p> <p>9- Table 2: what's mean "Informal" Educational status? Better to combine them with the "none"</p> <p>There is no difference between the variables "Occupation" and "Monthly income"</p> <p>10- L306-307: "This study contradicts the work of [29], who reported highest prevalence in the ages 9-10 years among children." The is not a contradiction because 9-10 is included in 6-10.</p> <p>11- L312: -L309: Replace "The most common intestinal parasitic infection identified" by "The most common intestinal parasite identified"</p>	<p>1. Noted and corrections effected as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 175 to 179</p> <p>2. Noted and corrections effected as some of tables were merge suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 240 to 242.</p> <p>3. Noted and corrections effected as variable tribe was removed from the table as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line</p> <p>4. Noted and corrections effected as the key words patient was removed from the keywords as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line</p> <p>5. Noted and corrections effected as 15⁰C and over 40⁰C Instead of 150C and over 400C as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 71</p> <p>6. Noted and corrections effected as non - inclusion criteria was used instead of exclusion criteria as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 86</p> <p>7. Noted and corrections effected as q was deleted since it is not in the formular and z1 was replaced by Z only as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line</p> <p>8. Noted and corrections effected as the bracket (12%) for prevalence was deleted since it is not in the formular as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 179</p> <p>9. Noted and corrections effected as in table 2 for informal education as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated.</p>



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	<p>10. Noted and corrections effected as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 306-307</p> <p>11. Noted and corrections effected for 'The most common intestinal parasite identified' as suggested by the reviewer in the relevant pages indicated in line 309-312</p>
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