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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><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>This is an interesting descriptive manuscript about the distribution of <i>Biomphalaria snail</i> as a risk factor for schistosomiasis transmission in Uganda. However there are many comments and recommendations to improve the manuscript:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Redaction is required in some parts of the manuscript (indicated in the PDF version of the manuscript attached).</li> <li>2. The text of the figure should be self - explicative.</li> <li>3. I think the authors should select only the proper figures and tables to show the relevant results.</li> <li>4. I would be interesting additional studies to look for snails in deeper water.</li> <li>5. I think authors should use updated references.</li> <li>6. In general this work has relevant epidemiological information to local policymakers.</li> </ol>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments		
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		

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