



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	2013_BMRJ_5736
Title of the Manuscript:	THE PREVALENCE OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS AMONG PUPIL IN NASARAWA TOTO, NORTH CENTRAL NIGERIA.

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
- The authors have effectively responded to most of the comments as stated in the first manuscript. However still there are some important comments which were not adequately addressed by the authors and these are shown below: ☒ The abstract: - Again the authors have used the term " Methodology" rather than " Materials and Methods". - The authors have stated that the P values were > 0.05 as shown in line (18): It is important that the P value should be spelled out rather than stating that it is just greater or smaller than the critical value. In addition the results of statistical tests were not spelled out in the abstract i.e. Chi-Squared test ☒ Materials and methods - The study design was not stated despite the fact that the authors in the abstract have correctly identified the design as " cross sectional" - The question is : How the sample size was estimated? How the sample subjects were drawn? The authors are advised to state clearly which statistical formula was used for estimation of the sample size? Which sampling technique was used to draw the pupils in order to ensure that the sample was representative for the parent population? ☒ Results The cross tables 1,2,3,4,5 were presented without showing the P values and the statistical tests of significance conducted to find out if ever the prevalence varies with age, gender etc ☒ The references - The references are correctly cited in the text and in the list. However one reference in the list is still incompletely cited: World Health Organization (2007): Microbiology notes; Schistosomiasis. Microbiology Bytes Pub.(Line 175)	

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