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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
Table 2: Although the authors have related the prevalence according to gender to the total number of examined males and females in the total sample, however they still do the calculations for each school according to the total number examined in the school. As the number of examined males and females is not equal in each school, this calculation is misleading. So I prefer that the calculations in each school is related to the number of examined males and number of examined females in each school. Also I agree that the prevalence of S. Haematobium among females is 15.4% and not as I calculated (7%) and I'm sorry for the wrong calculations. Table 3: The title of the second column has to be changed to : Geometric mean egg count (GMEC) before treatment, and that of the third column to Geometric mean egg count (GMEC) after treatment. Also it is preferred to add a fourth column for : Percentage reduction of GMEC which is calculated by the formula ($\frac{\text{GMEC before treatment} - \text{GMEC after treatment}}{\text{GMEC before treatment}} \times 100$) And it is better to be calculated for each school and for the total sample. Fig 1: Although I prefer to use the percent positive, however, as the authors prefer to use the actual numbers, it is OK .	

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