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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Trends in the epidemiology of brucellosis in a highly burdened region in Egypt: A 16 year experience (1997-2012)
Type of the Article	

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Human brucellosis is a serious public health problem. The present paper contributes to the epidemiological field and can be considered acceptable for the Journal after minor revision.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 17: Replace "thestudy" with "the study" Line 31: the paragraph needs a reference Line 38: Replace "<i>B. melitensis</i>infections" with "<i>B. melitensis</i> infections" Line 77: Replace "includepatient's age" with "include patient's age" Line 98: Replace ≤ 0.05was" with "≤ 0.05 was" Line 106: Replace " collectionquestionnaire" with "collection questionnaire" Line 114: Replace "45constituted13.7%" with "45 constituted 13.7%" Line 117: Replace "(P<0.001)prevailed" with "(P<0.001) prevailed" Line 144: Replace "diddiffer" with "did differ" Line 146: Replace "1345(30.8%)" with "1345 (30.8%)" Line 153: Replace " werefrequent and includedarthralgia" with "were frequent and included arthralgia" Line 164: Replace "antibody titervaried significantly among seropositivesover" with "antibody titer varied significantly among seropositives over" Line 168: Replace "Thetherapeutic regimen" with "The	All these were replaced and corrected



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	therapeutic regimen” Line 195: Replace “elevatedESR” with “elevated ESR” Line 195: Replace “relatedto” with “related to” Line 216: Replace “Tthis” with ““This” Line 233: Replace “countriesto extendanimal” with ““countries to extend animal” Line 269: Replace “June.Meanwhile” with “June. Meanwhile” Line 275: Replace “wereequally” with “were equally”	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Yes. The study was approved by both the institutional research review board and Ethics Committee of the High institute of public Health affiliated to Alexandria University – Egypt.	