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Type of the Article	Short Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The study is about relevant theme and can contribute in a simple and objective form to the science. However, I just suggest to the authors to explain better the choice of the population study. Why the "Art and Science colleges"? What kinds of students were included? Why they?	Choice of the population study- There are no published data on awareness programs in the country on leptospirosis among students. Therefore increasing the awareness of leptospirosis among college students will decrease its incidence. There are more than 90 arts and science colleges in Chennai. Health education programs are often conducted in these colleges through National Service Scheme. That is why this group of students were chosen. (These have been incorporated into the manuscript)
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		