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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Active case detection of urinary schistosomiasis and malaria in pupils of Kotto Barombi, Southwest Cameroon using the CyScope® fluorescence microscope
Type of the Article	Original Research 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The authors of this manuscript aimed to assess the use of the CyScope® in determining the prevalence of urinary Schistosomiasis and malaria in primary school children of Kotto Barombi, SouthWest Cameroon and in addition they studies the prevalence of both diseases in relation to age, sex and socio-economic class. The manuscript scientifically sounds good, well written and substantiated by up to date references. There are minor points which help the authors to improve their manuscript: 1- Since the manuscript has two aims, the first is to assess the use of CyScope in comparison to the gold stander methods for diagnosis and urinary Schistosomiasis and malaria and a second aim to study the prevalence of both diseases in relation to age, sex and socio-economic class it would be more appropriate to modify the title to reflect the content of the manuscript(both aims). 2- Line 115 : the title(2.6 Rapid detection of Malaria parasites using the CyScope® fluorescence microscope) should be modified as under this title there was description of the methodology of using CyScope for detection of	Thank you Sir for your comments. 1. We have modified the title to read "Active case detection and prevalence of urinary schistosomiasis and malaria in pupils of Kotto Barombi, Southwest Cameroon using the CyScope® fluorescence microscope" 2. The new subtitle now reads "Rapid detection of malaria parasites and schistosome eggs using the CyScope® fluorescence microscope" 3. Ethical issues are addressed in section 2.4.



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	malaria as well as eggs of <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> Ethical issues-: If there are any ethical issue please clarify.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		