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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	The authors calculated Chi squared test from data in table 6 and the results are in the text. How calculate chi squared test? There are some 0 in data. If some cells has 0 cannot calculate Chi squared test. From the same table, the author did not write degrees of freedom.	Thanks for pointing it out. The Fishers exact test was being done here instead of chi-square test. It can be done even if observed value in a cell is zero. The same has been mentioned now in the article.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Standardize the underline in the text the names of fleas and rats sp. Some have underline and another no have it. Standardized references: In some the authors wrote name of journal.year; in another the authors wrote: name of journal year. ethical issues -The authors work with rats and they obtained approved by Ethics Committee	Done Done There is one Institute Ethics Committee in the institution from which we seek approval
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	There are some old references. Is it not possible another more recent?I	There are very few new work on similar topic, therefore some references are old. The recent references where similar work was done has been added.