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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_19916                                                                                                                                                 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Epidemiology of Hookworm infections and the influence of some epidemiological factors on their prevalence in some farming communities in Ebonyi State, Nigeria |
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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)                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p><b>Epidemiology of Hookworm infections and the influence of some epidemiological factors on their prevalence in some farming communities in Ebonyi State, Nigeria</b></p> <p>The title of the article is good. It will be helpful to the readers who live in underdeveloped country where the parasitic infestation are more. The article can be accepted for publication in <b>IJTDH</b> following proposed modification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The highlights word can be revise with <b>infestations</b>.</li> <li>• It needs revision of grammar in the entire manuscript.</li> <li>• The authors' contribution need to be informed.</li> <li>• It is necessary to add some new recent updated references.</li> <li>• Source of funding should be mentioned.</li> <li>• Some irrelevant things are written, it needs to revise.</li> <li>• It is not mentioned about the acknowledgement.</li> <li>• Competing interest not mentioned.</li> <li>• Needs gross revision.</li> </ul> <p>ethical issues -Yes, It will be helpful to the readers who lives in underdeveloped country where the parasitic infestation are more.</p> | <p>Thanks for your kind review. All suggestions were duly attended to. However, 'infection' is still retained instead of the suggested 'infestation'. I think authors' contribution and competing interests were already mentioned in the first submission. May be they were removed due to the blind review. It will reflect in the final submission.</p> |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |