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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	Major Revision recommended. - Topic and information are relevant for public health field. - recommendation for; 1. More information about health risk – to explore diarrhoea episodes, water sample and contamination (eg. Coliform content, etc.) 2. correct sample size calculation; how it got 350 HH sample from >15000 population, did solvin method is most appropriate formula? 3. correct statistics; spearman correlation is ranking, not proportion (%). The author used (The Spearman's correlation analysis revealed that there is a significant relationship, ($r=19.3\%$), 163 ($p=0.034$) between water sources for domestic use and employment.)	The comment has been taken on board. More information has been provided. The first reviewer (Cha) recommended omission of the paragraph on Solvin method and the section has been removed in the revised version Thank you for the comment. This anomaly has also been pointed out by the first author (Cha). The correlation coefficient (r) has been corrected. r indicates the strength of the relationship and not the proportion
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		