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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	Although the present manuscript contains interesting results, I have the following comments: I am missing the hypothesis of the study. Add the map of the study area The Result needs to be shortened. There is no real need to include Tables, if all relevant data is described in detail in the text. Discussion seems insufficient. Authors do not refer to essential literature in this field. Publication Owhele O et al. 2017 in the References is in positions 7 and 9. The entire manuscript should be re-edited in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Asian Journal of Biology</i>	It ll take some time to get. What I used during my presentations was map of the local Authorities indicating Isiodu community. If the reviewers think so, I have no problems. They are two different articles
Minor REVISION comments	Minor suggestion are the following: Page 11, lines 274-275 should be Soil-transmitted helminth infections: updating Page 11, line 277 should be 1989;5: 1-2 Page 11, lines 282-284 should be Omorodion OA, Nmorsi OP, Isaac C, Ogheneovo U, Oijiangbe AA. <i>Distribution of intestinal parasites among schoolage children in Delta and Edo States of Nigeria</i>. Parasitol United J. 2012;5:1–6. Page 11, lines 287-288 should be AJOB 2016; 1:1-7 Page 11, line 299 add authors Page 11, lines 307-308 should be Amadi EC, Uttah EC. Impact of physicochemical factors of contaminated foci on the survival of geohelminths in Abua Communities, Niger Delta Nigeria. J. Appl. Sci. Environ. Manage. 2010;14(2):61-64. Page 11, lines 310 should be New York, 1994. Page 11, lines 312-313 should be Part 4, Physical Methods, Soils Science Society of America, Book Series No. 5... Page 11, line 324 should be Legesse W, Gebre-Selassie S. Page 11, line 327 should be Am J Hyg 1929;10: 497-520 Page 11, lines 329-331 should be Etewa SE, Abdel-Rahman SA, Abd El-Aal NF, Fathy GM, El-Shafey MA, Ewis AM. Geohelminths distribution as affected by soil properties, physicochemical factors and climate in Sharkya governorate Egypt. J Parasit Dis. 2016;40:496-504. Page 12, lines 333-335 should be Paller VG, de Chavez ER. Toxocara (Nematoda: Ascaridida) and other soil-transmitted helminth eggs conataminating soils in selected urban and rural areas in the Philippines. Scientific World Journal. 2014;2014:386232. Page 12, lines 337-338 should be Ziegelbauer K, Speich B, Mäusezahl D, Bos R, Keiser J, Utzinger J. Effect of sanitation on soil-transmitted helminth infection: systematic review and meta-analysis. PLoS Med. 2012;9(1):e1001162	Thanks for the observations, changes have been effected accordingly
Optional/General comments		