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| Journal Name: | Annual Research & Review in Biology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ARRB_43840 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Parasitic Profile of Fresh Vegetables sold in Selected Markets of the Cape Coast Metropolis in Ghana |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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PART 1: Review Comments

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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Herein, Ghanaian authors present a very interesting article, especially in tropical Africa, on the epidemiological chain of intestinal parasites. It is a very well written article, which remains mostly succinct and therefore very easy to read.</p> <p><u>On the substance</u></p> <p>My prime concern, which was the search for other parasites including <i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts, were well taken into account and cited as limit in the end of the discussion. However, regarding the very high number of larvae of <i>S. stercoralis</i> found, it seems important to give more details on the methodology that authors allowed to differentiate these larvae with these of <i>Ankylostoma</i>, <i>Rhabditis</i> or other <i>strongyles</i> for example, that can all be found on the soil.</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>In the presentation of the study site (Line 41 to 48), the conditions of vegetable cultivation should be detailed, especially if the farmers use fertilizers of human or animal origin and if there is use of wastewater.</p> <p>In laboratory procedures (L61-69), it is necessary to specify in case in which the vegetables are contaminated (recovered) with sands, did you remove the sand before dipping them in water?</p> | |



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