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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	- Line No 14 : In mainland India, Wuchereria Bancrofti should be italics and also through out the manuscript organism names should mentioned in italics. - Line nr 77,78 Ethicalclearance: The study was approved by ethical committee of the institute after due consideration.(Ethical clearance number may be included in the manuscript) - Statistical Analysis may be adapted through out the manuscript (All the results in table form) - A pre tested, semi structured schedule was used to collect data.- semi structured schedule study is not clearly explained in the paper. - Author may be referred more number of journal to get recent report. For population study reference cited in this paper are very less.	- Corrections done as per instruction - Ethical clearance number was not provided by institute as it was part of an annual exercise. - We used only simple descriptive statistical analysis. - Corrected, study tool was a questionnaire designed based on guidelines issued by Government of India Recent most references are added.
Minor REVISION comments	In Abstract – this sentence not much clear for readers- but filaria is still endemic in many states and districts of India. And of now it seems the target of eliminating filarial will miss its deadline.	- Sentence modified appropriately - Corrected - Corrected - Modified - Corrected



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	2. Line No. 14. All ages and genders are susceptible to infection⁴ 3. Line No 86 And total of 2,571 individuals resided in these 480 households 4. Line number 87 individuals a total of 95.5 percent individuals (Author mentioned in few place % few percentage) 5. 181 individual and for his community.Of them one important reason was that people did 1. Manuscript must to rewrite with proper sentence formation 2. Few tables may be modified based on the statistical analysis. 3. Lack of clarity in manuscript 4. Journal format may be checked before submission Please clarify the ethical issue: Ethical clearance number may be included in the manuscript	
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