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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	The work is not structured accordingly, there is no mention on the number of patients enrolled in the study or even if the work was approved by the Ethical Committee of the Kohat University in Paskistan. No data analysis was performed to compare positivity of isolation in culture versus PCR results. In addition, the technique of PCR alone is not capable of inferring on the taxonomic position of the parasite DNA detected , i.e, at species level. Complementary methodologies as RFLP-PCR or sequencing should be performed. The manuscript needs to be rewritten and adapted to a more concise form in order to focus the objectives of the work. I recommend the authors a critical review of the manuscript, specifying the group of patients under study, the appropriate methodologies and the data analysis that will be used before resubmit the manuscript for publication. To improve the quality of the manuscript an English revision is required.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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