



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_18687
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of leukocyturia among Schistosoma haematobium infected school children in Cameroon
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Some comments have been raised: 1. Authors should include the criteria selection for study school children in the “Material and Methods” section. New answer “Authors accepted that this part of the study is a limitation”. 2. I think that the data were not properly analyzed. Categorization per groups resulted in a reduction of the participants’ number and this reduced the statistical power of the test. Likely, multivariate analysis is required. The authors said that they looked for statistical advisement. The egg-counts data usually show no normal distribution. No parametric statistic should be used. 3. On the other hand, it is probably that the low prevalence and low intensity of the infection in the study population were not strong enough to find significant results. 4. Titles of the tables should be self-explicative. I previously suggested to the authors that this manuscript can be prepared as a short report. 5. The low number of participants, the questionable criteria selection and the apparently no proper data analysis may be strong factors that explain why they did not found significant findings.	As suggested, we prepared the manuscript as a short research article. Some corrections to the data analysis were performed again.