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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_23747
Title of the Manuscript:	High disease burden among sanitation workers of Shimla Municipality in Himachal Pradesh, India - A leading cause of adult mortality
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
- The authors do not appear to be native English speakers, and a considerable amount of work would be required simply for corrections in vocabulary (e.g., " Line 130 and 170: organized instead of organised. Line 151: observation instead of oversevation. Line 162 and 165: The and Majority instead of the and majority (capital letters)"); however, there would be no point in this because the manuscript would still be substandard. A general English grammar revision should be done by a professional linguistic person to clean style and vocabulary. - It is not clear if those bad habits described in paper are belonging to sanitary staff who collect garbage or to general population. Person in pictures are not wearing uniforms to clarify it. - Line 19: a definition of the right protective equipment (gloves, uniform, masks, eye protections, everything) should be clearly described. - Lin 79: medication is not clearly defined, only painkillers is mentioned but any other alternatives.	Thanks for this advise and this has been taken care of. Habits described are of all municipal workers including garbage collectors. Ok Medicines are just general medicine for their ailments but painkillers are taken indiscriminately by the staff for pains, almost daily.