



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

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 aim and objectives of the article not matched with the results. -the material and methods should be explained in detailed.	Aim and objective of the study as explained in the abstract at lines 8-10 is The aim of this paper was to explore the work practices, injuries, illnesses, working conditions and other hazards faced by Shimla city municipal solid waste collectors and sanitary workers in the course of discharging their duties. The result is explained as Mortality trends, disease burden and PPE availability at lines 143-203, which is self explanatory. Any suggestion of reviewers in this regard is welcome. In material and method section it is clear that we interviewed the health workers and later we checked their health status through organisation of health camps that verified high non communicable disease burden in sanitary workers.