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Type of the Article	Original research Articles

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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	1- I would highly recommend that the authors consider resubmitting this work as a case study not as full research article. I would expect a full length paper to include much more details like comparison between different age groups as well as other prisons in the region. 2- There is misunderstanding between ectoparasites and dermatophytoses. Ringworm is not a parasitic infestation. Please identify and differentiate clearly between parasites and dermatophytes 3- The title of the paper should be changed to include dermatophytes 4- The authors didn't mention any information concerning how many persons in each cell and the relation between the number of persons in each cell and the prevalence of infections. 5- The relation between age group and the prevalence of infestations? 6- The references is very scanty. please you must support you paper with more references	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	-Background doesn't include any information concerning ectoparasites and dermatophytes. You must write in details about ectoparasites you isolated and their significance - Describe in details the hosting conditions in the prison; ventilation, temperature. Please focus on	



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	the prison not the region where the central prison is located. - Provide me a sample of the questionnaires you filled - Could you send me some photos of the lesions you detected?	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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