

Editor's Comment:

I am writing to report my decision about the manuscript number **2017/IJTDH/35340**. **It seems that the author has meticulously passed through all the reviewer's comments and he/she has succeeded to fulfill most of them. But I still have unsatisfaction about his/her feedback to the reviewer** Esther L. Darkoh. The reviewer had an objection toward the statistical tool that the author used to analyze the difference between different groups. Chi square s used more to describe the impact of of two different categorical parameters. I think the author still need to use regression analysis to find the impact of temperature or humidity on prevalence of the infection. The author needs to give a full justification of using Chi Squared in this manuscript and how did he/she applied them.

I do not think Chi squared serve to find the difference between men and female populations, between different age groups or between different status groups. Chi squared needs creating a contingency table to show the difference between two categorical parameters. so the author needs to show how did he/she construct the contingency table.

Overall decision:- I think the manuscript needs further revisions regarding the statistics and this issue which was raised by the reviewer Esther L. Darkoh should be considered before publishing it.

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