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Title of the Manuscript:	URINARY SCHISTOSOMIASIS AND ITS RELATED ANAEMIA AMONG CHILDREN IN A HIGH RISK COMMUNITY IN GHANA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	- Children were sampled in two communities but the results only gave global data. - How can the authors have a less than 5 year group if the ages ranged between 5 and 15 years? - The prevalence is already a rate; so the authors don't have to use prevalence rate. - Line 11: write 4-15 years instead of 5-12. - Line 28: key words; add Ghana - Line 31: Schistosoma should be written in italic - Line 68: delete "at" after "In the" - Line 96: Is it normal that only 65mm of water is recorded annually in the study area?? - Lines 177-178: Is it normal that only 7 cases are recorded in the entire sample (100) when you have 31 cases in infected children (76) ???	-Results presented are for the children sampled in the communities. It is not clear where global data has been reported. -The comment has been addressed. It was an error in the study design during the write up. -Accepted. All corrections have been made. -Has been corrected as suggested. -'Ghana' has been added. -Error has been corrected. 'at' has been deleted. -The error has been identified and corrected. In the correction, standard average annual rainfall (SAAR) has been stated as 800mm. -The error has been identified and corrected.
Optional/General comments	This is an interesting study on the epidemiology of urinary schistosomiasis in two communities living close to a dam in Ghana. The article is well written with only few mistakes.	ALL CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED YELLOW