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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	The corrections that I advice: 11:...below 15 years old... 16:...case-control study.. 30:...requires to take measures...persons,... 38:...years old.. 42:...for warming (or become warm) 62:...years old...(WHO)..that yaws can be.. 69:...the WHO's global.. 72:MDT?? (should be written in detail first) 90:...with cases of all.. 91:and the control who were.. 99:...and non-infectious yaws.. 109:...a child,the.. 132:...correction(s) was made.. 166:...macules recorded as... 171:...overcrowded homes which defined as the number of people living in the house was above 6 (table 4) 179:...developing yaws infection. People who play with yaws cases were 70 times more .. 184: ..being a yaws case.. 202:...found that children.. 237:...yaws infection.. Fig 3 should be omitted	- In line 11, old was inserted to read children 15 years old.... - In line 16 under study design, y was added to stud to read case control study. - In line 30, to take was inserted to replace putting in to read.....yaws requires to take measures to prevent contact..... - In line 38, old was inserted to read..... years old..... - In line 42, warmth was replaced with warming to read.... Keep close together for warming. - In line 61, old was added to the end of the sentence to read.....below 10 years old. - In line 62, can was inserted between can and be to read.... that yaws can be treated..... - In line 69, 's was added to WHO to read ... following the WHO's global..... - In line 90, of was inserted to replace being to read... study with cases of all persons..... - In line 91, who was inserted between control and were to read.... yaws and the controls who were persons..... - In line 99, Non-Infectious was re-written as non-infectious.



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		12. In line 132, I inserted was between correction(s) and made to read... necessary correction(s) was made..... 13. In line 166, as was inserted between recorded and 43.48% to read... while macules recorded as 43.48%.... 14. In line 171, the phrase i.e. the households with number of people in the household above 6 was revised to read... which defined as the number of people living in the household was above 6. 15. In line 176, Yaws was re-written as yaws 16. In line 180, people and Yaws were re-written as People and yaws and seventy was deleted 17. In line 184, Yaws was re-written as yaws. 18. In line 202, that was inserted between found and children to read... The study found children below.... 19. Figure 3 was deleted in line 166 and after figure 2.
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		