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Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_33650
Title of the Manuscript:	IMMUNOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE AND INTESTINAL NEMATODES INFESTATION IN CHILDREN
Type of the Article	Review paper

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This study is a Review article. The article involves aspects of public health and vaccination. The manuscript is well written and interesting and important for the researchers and Public Health managers, although there are some changes to be done: 1. The abstract could be written more linearly, starting the text already specifying the <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, and within this, pneumonia caused by this agent. (eg. "<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> is usually carried in the nasopharynx of healthy people, but occasionally leads to pneumococcal diseases (PD), such as meningitis, pneumonia, otitis, sinusitis and bacteremia. Annually, World Health Organization (WHO) estimates the occurrence of one and a half million of deaths in children under five years by PD, mainly in poor countries...") 2. In the case of a Review article, it should be addressed the role of the 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in the world, then replaced by the pneumococcal conjugate 13-valent vaccine. 3. It could be also addressed the carrier state importance and the role of the pneumococcal conjugated vaccines in the eradication of the <i>Pneumococcus</i> in the reduction of the carrier state. 4. In the Conclusion, other topics could be addressed. The first would be by concern	1. The reviewer's comments have been taken into account and the suggested minor corrections have been adjusted as highlighted in the review article. 2. The reviewer's concerns have been noted and addressed where possible.



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	about the phenomenon of "replacement serotypes", and with the introduction of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine 15 valent (encountered in The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal vol 34, paragraph 2, february 2015)	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Nothing to disclose	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This article is well written, and after the changes suggested, it's gonna be suitable for publication	