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| Journal Name:            | <b><u><a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a></u></b>                                    |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJTDH_32787</b>                                                                                                   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>GENITAL MORBIDITY IN WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE SUFFERING FROM UROGENITAL SCHISTOSOMIASIS IN KWALE COUNTY, KENYA.</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                                                                        |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p><b>In Methodology:</b> Line 16..... in the presence of '<i>Schistosoma</i> ova' .....the ova should be replaced with '<i>Schistosoma</i> egg' to be consistent with line 19 (i.e. scoring the no. of eggs per 10ml of urine and lin 96 and 98 under Data Collection Technique.</p> <p>Similarly, in <b>Introduction</b> line 43 'ova' should be replaced with 'eggs' for consistency.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> The work is without any recommendation(s) from the research findings. It is important for the author(s) to give recommendations from the research findings as is usual for any original research work.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p>In line 81.....and survival of fresh water snails..... merge the words fresh and water to become a single compound word 'freshwater' for clarity of meaning.</p> <p>Line 100..... sterile 40 ml universal bottle..... remove space between 40 and ml, i.e. 40ml.</p> <p>Line 104.....described by Kahama <i>et al.</i>, (17).... Remove the comma after <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Line 106.....under a microscope using 10x objectives..... Should be 'using x10 objective'</p> <p>In Table 2: Add 's' to pluralise the word 'group' i.e. infected control groups.</p> <p>Line 187.....<i>Bulinus</i> species of the flesh water snails..... correct the typing error to 'freshwater snails'</p> <p>Line 193..... (21); 43.2% (22)..... Replace semicolon with comma, i.e. (21), 43.2% (22).</p> <p>Line 200.....Remove comma after WHO and put after (25), i.e. WHO (25),.....</p> <p>Line 203 and 204.... Remove comma after <i>et al.</i> Also pluralise 'observation' i.e. similar observations were....</p> <p>In References....Line 269..... to be consistent with the standard referencing format, vol.84 no.3 364-369.....should be re-written as 84(3):364-369; also in</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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|                                            | line 303.<br>Line 310.....84: (3)364369.....should be corrected to.... 84(3):364-369.<br>Line 368.... Remove the publication year '1988' as it is a repetition; already captured by the author(s) in line 366 |  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b><br>comments | This is a nice piece of work worthy of publication provided the highlighted corrections are effected.                                                                                                         |  |

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