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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. In the methodological part, the authors made Biochemical tests for haematuria and proteinuria using urinalysis reagent strip But they gave no results about it. 2. Authors must also give a brief description of each of the six villages where the participants came from. 3. At lines 139 to 141, the authors wrote: 'Prevalence of infection was significantly high ($\chi^2=5.778$; $df = 4$; $P = 0.017$) among younger women aged 18-23 (35.3%) and 24-29 (26.8%) compared to other age groups.' However in Table 1 the P- value is 0.033. 4. I think the data has not been properly analyzed. In Table 2, the authors used the student test to compare percentages; But this test is used to see the statistical difference between two averages. 5. This study is working with Humans and the authors did not give any precision about ethical clearance. <u>Ethical issue:</u> This study is working with Humans and the authors did not give any precision about ethical clearance.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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