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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The authors could have tested both for IgM and IgG in order to identify older infections and prevent misdiagnosis. Since IgM are indicated only for recent infections, older infections cases may have missed. ie: women who were infected in the first trimester will likely be negative for IgM in the second and third semesters though Toxoplasma parasites carriers.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 62: rewrite <i>T. Gondii</i> Line 130: revise freezing temperature (- 20°C). The authors describe Toxoplasma infections prevalence among pregnant women with emphasis to those infected recently. The authors need to revise the study title by including the IgM titres or recently infected pregnant women .	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The study is interesting and well written. This study is of public health importance; It draws attention on the need to systematically include Toxoplasma infection testing during antenatal consultation.	

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