



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_37744
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of physico-chemical and bacteriological status of sachet water consumed in the Hohoe municipality of Ghana
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

Editor's comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Cannot over-emphasize the public health importance of water purification and delivery. This is an important manuscript which may have a positive impact on the aforementioned comments. The following are my concerns/suggestions: 1. The "duration" of study is not clear ... what was the start and end-date of the study? 2. Suggest using a "space" between the number and the unit of measurement throughout the manuscript 3. Hydrogen ion concentration is usually indicated as ... pH 4. Line 196 - the "K" in kidney can be lower case 5. Line 218 – "This shows the possibility ... ". I suggest the following - This raises the possibility that other pathogens may be present in the water. 6. Line 219 – Lose the space between 0157: H7, such that it reads as : 0157:H7	

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