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**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<b><u>British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research</u></b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>2013_BJPR_4812</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A Study on the Incidence of Infections and Infestations among the Malnourished Children of the Slum Area</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case study</b>

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**PART 2: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <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>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>The design section states that "multivariate models were developed to calculate the incidence rate". However, in the results, the only statistics presented are percentages. Multivariate modeling implies regression analysis was conducted, and results of regression models are not reported in this paper. This statement should be changed to accurately reflect that the statistical analysis was mostly descriptive.</b></p> <p><b>The paper would be strengthened by the use of statistical analysis. While it is clear from table 3 that category of malnutrition is associated with infection risk, the reader has no way of knowing if this is statistically significant. If possible, logistic regressions could be performed to determine odds ratios of each malnutrition group, adjusting for confounders of socioeconomic status and age.</b></p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	The manuscript as a whole would benefit from proofreading and correction of grammar and punctuation for English. There are several examples of sentences that are confusing to the reader, simply due to different use of	



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	<p>grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. For examples, line 98 which reads: "The Study Instrument was questionnaire and some standard technique of anthropometric Measurement." Perhaps these sentences could be re-worded by the authors to help make the meaning clearer, for instance, "The study instruments were questionnaires and anthropometric measurements, obtained using standard techniques". Another example is line 91: "Among several types of study design a cross sectional study was conducted". This statement is somewhat unclear to the reader. Is this a different survey than the data captured in 99-102?</p> <p>Line 128 states the mothers found the worms passing in their childs' faces. Should this read feces?</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>		

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