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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Parasitology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJP_120883
Title of the Manuscript:	Knowledge and practices toward female genital schistosomiasis among community women and healthcare workers in Anambra State, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This study reveals a critical gap between the actual condition faced by the community regarding FGS. They outlined the need for the national health control program to incorporated public health education regarding FGS first of all to health workers, and in turn these medical personnel will spread their knowledge to the community; and this can be held during the implementation of school- and community-based mass drug administration (MDA) Programs. All stakeholder must contribute to the fullfilment urgency to improve water supply, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities and its good practice among member of the community is also recommended.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes it is	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes it is; it accommodates the whole articles	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes they are	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	These authors showed us classic parasitic based of community problem which perhaps have been neglected for years. Poor society, low level of education, minimum number of medical personnel and also limited medical service, constant transmission, all contributes to this iceberg phenomenon. They propose reasonable approach by improving the environment (water supply) in combination with health promotion during MDA (this option surely pointed directly to those which have the susceptibility of being infected)	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	Yes they are	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Ofcourse, it is	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	(Please, change the keywords; use different word than already use in the tittle) My suggestion: trematode, complication, gender, neglected tropical disease	

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