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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Parasitology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJP_127610
Title of the Manuscript:	Relationship Between Personal Hygiene And Ascaris Lumbricoides Infection
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript is important for the scientific community as it highlights a significant public health problem particularly among the people in developing countries.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title need modification as it is not reflecting the research variables and it's context exactly.	
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Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Manuscript requires modifications in the content as mentioned below: Justification for the study is not adequate. Title needs modification . Methodology- description to be more comprehensive. Study mentioned about the use of "Public data sets", but no proper description about these data sets in the manuscript. Data retrieved from these sets are not specific and adequate to test the variables. Description of study sample in the specified sets are not adequate – Mentioned as "Teens" and "Adults" Results- need corrections in the interpretation of findings. Few Contradictory findings observed are: "77.5% were not eating with hands". "79 5 were taking bath daily"(once or twice). Researchers failed to prove the influence of personal hygiene and parasitic infection. Table 2 measures personal hygiene of subjects. How this scoring is done. Details are not adequate. .	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes, the references are sufficient and recent studies are included	

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