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Title of the Manuscript:	HOUSEHOLD LEVEL SANITATION PRACTICES AND THEIR IMPLICATION ON THE OCCURRENCE OF DIARRHOEA AND OTHER RELATED INFECTIONS IN TEMEKE MUNICIPALITY
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION 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>
	This manuscript presents a study on household-level sanitation practices and their implications on diarrheal diseases in Temeke Municipality. The topic is of significant importance for public health in low-income urban areas, particularly for understanding the relationship between sanitation practices and disease outbreaks. The findings can inform policy interventions aimed at improving sanitation infrastructure and behaviors. The study contributes valuable insights into how shared latrines in informal settlements are linked to health risks.	
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 manuscript is relevant for the scientific community, particularly for those studying public health, urban sanitation, and disease prevention in low-income settings. The study's focus on sanitation practices in informal settlements addresses a critical gap, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa. It adds to the body of research that emphasizes the need for behavioral change and infrastructure development to reduce the burden of waterborne diseases.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title is suitable and accurately reflects the content of the manuscript. No change is needed	
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.	The abstract is generally comprehensive, but it could benefit from a more detailed summary of the key findings, particularly the statistical significance of certain results (e.g., the percentage of households with inadequate sanitation).	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes, the structure of the manuscript is clear, and the subsections are well-organized. However, the methodology could benefit from more detail on how qualitative data were analyzed.	
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.	The manuscript is scientifically robust and methodologically sound. It uses both quantitative and qualitative approaches to triangulate data, which strengthens the findings. The sample size is appropriate for a cross-sectional study, and the use of SPSS for data analysis is suitable for the research objectives. The study provides a well-rounded understanding of the implications of poor sanitation practices on public health.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are sufficient, though a few more recent studies on sanitation practices and health outcomes in urban informal settlements could be added to strengthen the literature review.	

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Minor REVISION comments	Yes it's perfect.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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