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Title of the Manuscript:	Microscopic and Molecular Diagnosis of Intestinal Schistosomiasis among Patients in Primary Healthcare Centres in Keffi, Nigeria
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes, the authors conducted tests aimed at detecting <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> on a wide group of patients, using two diagnostic methods - microscopic and PCR. They showed that PCR is a more sensitive method in detecting this infection due to the fact that <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> was detected in a larger number of patients than the microscopic method. The tests were carried out correctly, the discussion of the obtained results is reliable - the research material is wide. Works of this type containing a critical approach to diagnostic methods are valuable</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p>	
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