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Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE OF MALNUTRITION AND UNDERWEIGHT AMONG SCHOOL BOYS IN OGBALGA BAYELSA STATE, 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)
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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>1.Look at this statement you made "Prevalence of malnutrition in Nigeria has been pegged at 33% with two in every ten being affected (UNICEF, 2022)."</p> <p>COMMENT This 33% translate to 3 in ten and not 2 in ten.Re-examine the statement please.</p> <p>2.In this study, lack of regular deworming was not proved statistically as a cause of malnutrition and overweight so you cannot make such conclusion. Kindly rewrite the conclusion.</p> <p>3. Correct spelling error in first line of conclusion.</p>	

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PART 2:

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