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Journal Name:	<b>South Asian Journal of Parasitology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_SAJP_115652</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>AN ANALYSIS OF THE ROLE OF FOMITE (TOILET DOOR HANDLE) IN THE TRANSMISSION OF PARASITIC DISEASES (A CASE STUDY OF PROF. BASIL'S BOYS HOSTEL IN UNIZIK AWKA)</b>
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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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>1. Yes, because inanimate objects or surfaces contaminated with infectious agents, referred to as fomites, play an important role in the spread of infections.</p> <p>2. Yes, but it must be written in lower case.</p> <p>3. Yes, but please see the following: - Avoid citations in the abstract. - The overall prevalence is 36%, not 72%_(see the yellow highlight). - Keywords must be written correctly; I fixed them with red. - Writing issues and English correction: grammar mistakes and other writing changes (adding or removing punctuation, adding or removing writing spaces, etc.) should be fixed.</p> <p>4. Yes, but please see the following: - Writing issues and English correction: grammar mistakes and other writing changes (adding or removing punctuation, adding or removing writing spaces, etc.) should be fixed; I changed some and wrote them in red. - Main titles should be in capital case; I fixed them. - Title layout numbers should be fixed. - Summarize the introduction, materials, and methods to be fit for scientific paper template. - They can mention the statement of the research problem, the justification, and the aim of the study and objectives inside the introduction, not in separate ways. - Add references for the methodology. - Ethical consideration must be clearly justified because they mentioned having taken informed consent from the occupants of the hostels-is it written or verbal? And they did not mention any approval or consent from Nnamdi Azikiwe University to do the study. - The overall prevalence is 36%, not 72%, depending on how they calculate it so they must review all the results, percents, and statistical values; this is mandatory before publishing (see the yellow highlight). - The names of the organisms should be italics; I fixed them with red. - Avoid writing conclusions under the tables in the results paragraphs, so they must be in a separate paragraph under the conclusion's main title or describe the results only. - No full stop after the titles of the tables. - Arrange the tables correctly with separation. - The writing space between the numbers and percents should be fixed. - Do not mention a literature review in the discussion; only discuss the results (see the yellow highlight). - They should use Vancouver referencing style in the text and references list, not Harvard referencing style. - Refs 7, 18, 20, and 24 in the ref list should be written carefully and in the correct manner (see the yellow highlight). - Ref (Osterholm <i>et al.</i>, 2014) is mentioned in the text but missed in the reference list. - Refs 5, 10, 11, 17, and 18 are missing from the text but mentioned in the ref list. - All the references in the references list must be revised carefully and written in the correct manner by the authors; this is mandatory. - The publisher names in the reference list should be in italics. - Authors should follow the journal's instructions and see the arrangement of the manuscript.</p> <p>5. No, it must be fit for a scientific paper.</p> <p>6. Satisfactory and recent, but should be revised.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>- A major revision is required.</p>	

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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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