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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_121716
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of gastro-intestinal parasites with zoonotic potential in rodents trapped from the Ngorongoro district, Arusha, Tanzania
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>
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.	The manuscript mentions about zoonotic potential of the rodent. It gives details about the prevalence of the parasite. It can open a new aspect of knowledge in the field of helminthology and zoonotic diseases. So, the manuscript is important for the scientific community.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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.	Cite the reference regarding the sentence "Rodents are prominent reservoirs for several pathogens that cause significant human infections, including parasitic zoonoses responsible for over 60% of human infectious diseases globally."	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
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 research article is well written. It also follows the ethical norms. The language is comprehensive and the prevalence data is well mentioned.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, the quality of the article is suitable for scholar communications. The scientific names should be written in italics. Provide any proof regarding the numbers of examined rodents (606). Add concerned image of the harboured parasites. Mention the rodent species with host identification proof.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Keywords should not be in italics. Provide a GPS tagged image of the sample site.	

PART 2:

	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)
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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