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PART 1: Review Comments

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<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. (Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1.The manuscript is significant for scientific community as it has addressed the prevalence of parasitic infections and associated risk factors among school children in the coastal communities of Ghana. Results of the study suggest measures for developing appropriate preventive strategies to address these public health issues of vulnerable children in these regions.</p> <p>2.Yes, the title of the article suits for the content</p> <p>3.Yes, the abstract is comprehensive</p> <p>4.Sampling technique- Detailed description of selection of schools and the inclusion criteria for study subjects to be added. Sample size estimation- Is the prevalence (p) in the formula is calculated based on only one study? Or upper limit from the prevalence rates of other similar studies also considered? Data collection technique is incomplete; Mention specifically the data collected from parents, teachers. Also which all data observed (Finger nails, Hand washing etc). Which tool is used for observation? Undue weightage is given for description of stool examination. Results section to be more comprehensive. Listing of associated risk factors of enteroparasitism and the statistical tests conducted to determine the significance to be added. Mention the study hypotheses.</p> <p>Tables to be presented in the results section for better explanation of findings</p> <p>5.Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct, but requires minor modifications in the content as mentioned</p> <p>6.Yes, the references are sufficient</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Please add a note on the recommendations to made based on the findings of the study as it shows significant prevalence of enteroparasitism among school children	

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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