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Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE OF GASTROINTESTINAL PARASITES OF POULTRY CHICKEN SLAUGHTERED AND SOLD IN UYO METROPOLIS, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA
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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>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Gastrointestinal parasites in poultry are a major concern in Nigeria, as they significantly impact poultry health, leading to reduced productivity and economic losses for farmers. These parasites can cause poor growth, lower egg production, and increased mortality rates, which threaten food security and livelihoods in the country. Effective management and control of these parasites are essential for sustaining a healthy poultry industry and ensuring stable income for poultry farmers in Nigeria.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>The title of the article should be PREVALENCE OF GASTROINTESTINAL PARASITES OF CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED AND SOLD IN UYO METROPOLIS, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA</p> <p>We do not need to say "poultry chicken", unless you want to include other species like ducks.</p> <p>If it village chickens or backyards chickens, then the title should be "THE PREVALENCE OF GASTROINTESTINAL PARASITES OF VILLAGE CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED AND SOLD IN UYO METROPOLIS, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The total words in the abstracts are 254 words, which is okay, depending on the manual of this journal. Some suggestions to be changed is written</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Subsections and structure are okay</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>In this manuscripts listed a few gastrointestinal parasites without showing any images of the real parasite he/she observed. Some parasites are very typical of their shape but some are very similar. The adult worms, eggs, and larva were identified under the microscope in this study. The eggs and larva of some species of GIP are very similar, but they differ in size. Therefore, in order to be scientifically sound, the author must describe how he/she come to a conclusion that the eggs and larvae are such and such. Without the measurement, some GIT parasite cannot be differentiated.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The references are within 10 years old. This is fine, as long as the policy of this journal allow it.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>In general the English is comprehensible, but since this is an academic writing, it needs to be edited by a native speaker or by using some grammar applications.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>In general it is a nice piece of work</p>	

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PART 2:

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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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