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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of the level of knowledge and practices on hand washing among school going children at selected Districts, Tamil Nadu, India.
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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>It should have been appropriately introduced whether (inter)national initiative, policy to promote health in local schools, burden from communicable diseases, or challenge are available. Searching and studying literatures will be helpful for the introduction conceived and discussion unfolded. I recommend a strategy (with terms of "hand hygiene, school, india") on PubMed.</p> <p>It's valid study as questionnaire the authors chose can be utilized to measure knowledge, attitudes and practice. But the questionnaire the study performed in the manuscript should be supplemented with more details or linked in the methods proportion for readers understanding the study the authors had conducted. It is also necessary to state whether institutional ethical clearance and/or consent from school administration were available before the performance of distribution of the questionnaire. However, logistic regression analysis should be considered.</p> <p>In the results section, recommend: 1/to pull out and present the highlights for the text according to data analysis; 2/to generalize demographic characteristic of respondents in one table (integrating contents of Table 1 and Fig1 in the manuscript); 3/to present the knowledge and practices scores in various student groups (categories) from the survey, and the differences among them according to logistic regression analysis above mentioned; and 4/ to fill values and relevant statistics with standardized forms refer to renowned journals.</p> <p>By the way, for better organizing the manuscript and update updating survey in the future, I recommend a nice piece of article^[1] to authors here.</p> <p>[1] Murray P. Fundamental issues in questionnaire design. <i>Accid Emerg Nurs.</i> 1999 Jul;7(3):148-53.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	No more comments	
Optional/General comments	Hand hygiene is a pivotal and easy to be ignored measure to control infectious diseases which is major challenge in developing area, particularly in the pandemic. I suggest that the manuscript #JPRI_76676 entitled "Assessment of the level of knowledge and practices on hand washing among school going children at selected Districts, Tamil Nadu, India", could be back reviewed following proper revision pending a satisfactory response to the comments below.	

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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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