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| Journal Name: | Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JPRI_78904 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Evaluation of A potential Association between Head Lice (<i>Pediculus capitis</i>) Infestation and Anemia among Female Primary School Students in Holy Makkah, Saudi Arabia |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>The authors should consider including age, life style, diet, economic situation, number in family, education of parents, history of disease, weight, in study for all subject to have better understanding of how much infestation can be effect on anemia. Crude effect measure may be confounded by some of the mentioned variables. Previous literature already addressed the effect of head lice infestation on anemia.</p> <p>The authors should clarify the time order and tools of measuring head lice infestation and hemoglobin value.</p> <p>In a case-control study, author should provide and present all descriptive and analytical findings by case and control group.(Table 2)</p> <p>Statistical methods and distribution of data is unclear. Chi-square is a test for point estimate of categorical association. Please provide more information about statistical test and also for confidence interval 0.23 -18 which includes null value for OR (OR=1).</p> | |
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