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| Journal Name: | South Asian Journal of Parasitology |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>Thank you for asking me to review this paper titled Prevalence Studies on Onchocerciasis (River blindness) in some villages from three Senatorial Districts, Kano State, Nigeria. The authors have carried out skin snips on over 1926 individuals scattered over three senatorial districts in Kano state, with a view to assessing the current status of human onchocerciasis in that State. The generalizability of the data depends on how adequate the randomisation process was. The authors need to give more information about the randomisation process at the village level and the personal level. Information is also needed on the CDTI programme in Kano state, if any. The current findings can then be assessed in the light of this information, on which the authors were silent. If it is true that such level of endemicity is still present in Nigeria, it may mean that the NOCP programme which appears to have been mothballed, needs to be revitalised. Other comments are in the text.</p> <p>The paper is recommended for acceptance subject to minor corrections as indicated.</p> | |
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