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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_61359  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | A cross-sectional epidemiological survey on drinking water, sanitation and hygiene amongst residents of Bamboutos Division, West Region Cameroon: a Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) study. |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article   |

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>The paper is well designed and well researched. The Author has detailed the data collection and research design as well as carried out an in-depth analysis supported by relevant tables and graphs. I have only two suggestions to make:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. While the choice of sample size is detailed, there is no mention of how the sample households have been selected, e.g. was it a random sample or a stratified random sample? Also, what kind of lists (house lists, voter's lists, etc) were used to select the sample.</li> <li>2. The references at the end of the paper are actually "endnotes" and should be called "Endnotes". References have to be alphabetical, with in text reference.</li> </ol> |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p>Minor editing required before publication.</p>   |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | <p>An excellent paper. My congratulations to the Author.</p>  |   |



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

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