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Optional/General comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report the results of this retrospective study in past tenses See line 41 and Provide full citation for WHO (...). Also write the full reference in the reference section Always italicize Scientific names However, some hotspots like the Nyameben community will require special attention.....**complete the sentence*** (see line 30) Soil transmitted helminths is not a disease (see line 43) It is preferable to use "gender" in place of "sex" 	



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