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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In the "Methodology": it is desirable to insert a figure (map) with the location of the study area. 2) In the "Results": Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 have some formatting problems. In my version (under peer review), some parts of the text are mixed with the table. Please check and correct. 3) 3) In the Results: would it be interesting to test positive for malaria by <i>Plasmodium</i> species (were all children infected with <i>P. falciparum</i>?) 4) In the "Discussion", please change the reference form of the text: Example: This is finding on malaria is higher when compared to Sarpong et al. (2015) [15]; instead of: This is finding on malaria is higher when compared to [15]. 5) In the "Discussion", it would be important to comment on whether students were treated with anti-malarial and anti-parasitic drugs and whether the health system does this in their routine. In the conclusion, only the risk of intestinal parasites was pointed out, it is necessary to also emphasize the importance of anti-malarial treatment since untreated children act as sources of transmission, creating difficulties in control activities. 6)) In the "Ethical approval": <i>The study protocol was approved by the research ethics committee of Faculty of science, University of Port Harcourt. Please put the approval document number and date, if possible.</i> 	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	The article presents important data on the prevalence of malaria and intestinal parasites among children attending schools in a locality in Nigeria. It is important to note that the prevalence for both diseases is still very high in some places in Africa, indicating the great difficulties that these countries face with failures in the health and education systems. The article may be published after the necessary modifications requested.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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