Reviewer's report

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The manuscript presence one of an important neglected parasitic zoonotic infection especially that has serious consequences in children in those residential areas where there are stray cats and dogs. Worse still in areas where we have domesticated pets. The information is important in highlighting likely conditions of continued transmission between domestic animals and humans. The paper appears to be a continuation of previous reports in which the laboratory diagnostics have been tested and here uses that in revealing the prevalence and distribution in school children. The information is important, however, the manuscript would require extensive grammar, sentence structure, phrases and expression writing.

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I propose that the title be presented as: Seroepidemiology of Toxocara canis infection among primary schoolchildren in the capital area of the Marshall Islands Republic.

The sentence construction is poor, “….could help the strategy development for disease prevention and control in the future.” Suggestion is …. could help develop strategies for disease prevention and control in future.

In the above case I would propose that the authors conduct a thorough copy editing of the manuscript in the proper English language phrases, sentences and expression.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests