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COMMENTS ON MANUSCRIPT:
Toxoplasma seroprevalence in a rural population in France: detection of a household effect.

- Major Compulsory Revisions

The author must respond to these before a decision on publication can be reached. For example, additional necessary experiments or controls, statistical mistakes, errors in interpretation.

1. Authors stress the higher prevalence of infection in men than in women. This interpretation is mistaken. The statistical analysis showed that there is not any significant difference among these groups. Therefore, this information should be deleted from the abstract and the Discussion section.

- Minor Essential Revisions

The author can be trusted to make these. For example, missing labels on figures, the wrong use of a term, spelling mistakes.

1. Authors should correct the closing square brackets in Table 1 and legend of Figure 1.
2. In the Results section, the word “Table” should be written with a capital T letter instead of “table”.

- Discretionary Revisions

These are recommendations for improvement which the author can choose to ignore. For example clarifications, data that would be useful but not essential. None.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a
statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.