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**Reviewer’s report**

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The following still needs changing:

“Toilets with no hand washing setup in the households had the higher the likelihood of the children to be infected with IPIs than those who had the facilities (Odds ratio 1.306; 95%CI 0.788 to 2.163) (table 4).” This result is not statistically significant, as indicated in the table, so the text needs to be changed.

Therefore, based on the finding and the reviewer’s report we have changed the text as follows

There was no statistically significant difference in the prevalence of IPIs between those who had toilets with hand washings facilities in the households and those who had no the facilities (p>0.05) (table 4).

**Discretionary Revisions** (which the author can choose to ignore)

None  

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