Author's response to reviews

Title: Giardiasis in children living in post-earthquake camps from Armenia (Colombia)

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Dear Editor BMC Public Health:

We have revised again our paper "Giardiasis in children living in post earthquake camps from Armenia (Colombia)". We thank Dr. Greig for their careful reading of our work and their worthy suggestions.

We have include modifications as required.

a. We added a new table and included analysis in the text (Table 3, see page 7). Children that attend to school and those that did not were analyzed separately. This analysis showed that exposition at school was not determinant as was the source of water and type of toilet at camp.

b. Table 1 was modified. Bacteria cultures were not performed.

c. We note in materials and methods section that questions about animal contact were not done (page 5).

d. The source of municipal water was noted as well level of chlorination that was used. We clarify that the increase in chlorination was in fact made by distribution of chlore to be used in individual tanks (page 5).

e. Toilet word was incorporated in all text.

f. Diarrhea and flu symptoms were defined.

g. The training of interviewers was included in text.

h. Possible biases were included in conclusions (lack of data in population out of camps).

i. Phrase was rewritten in page 9 as suggested.

Dr. Nichols have revised our english. We hope these changes will make the paper suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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