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Title: Domestic water carrying and its implications for health: a review and mixed methods pilot study in Limpopo Province, South Africa

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We have reviewed the formatting of the manuscript and are requesting the following edits:

1. The page numbers and the - - at the bottom, middle of each page should be removed.
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2. Sentences that contain conjunction adverbs like however and therefore should have a comma before (if it does not begin the sentence) and after e.g. see page 6. The same is true for phrases like for example.
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3. The spelling out of numbers is not consistent throughout the manuscript e.g. page 9 where six villages is spelled out in one place and entered numerically above. General numbers 0-9 like six villages and three-week period should be spelled out.
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4. Additionally, phrases like three-week and two-week on page 9 should have a hyphen between the two words.
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5. Numbers that are spelled out like forty-three (see page 12) should have a hyphen between the numbers.
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6. On pages 12 and 13, please insert a colon after "To be included in the study, people were" and also after "People were excluded from participation if they."
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7. The text in italics on page 19 should be changed to normal.
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8. A List of abbreviations should be inserted before the Competing interests section listing the abbreviation and its non-abbreviated term while separating them with a colon and separating the pairs with a semi-colon in sentence format e.g. USA:United States of America;...
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9. On page 33 of the references, please correct reference 34.
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10. In the tables, all horizontal lines must be visible.
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