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A few minor word changes:

in Background section line 12- should be a and not the
line 21-Systematic sampling technique should be explained
line 54-it says food or liquid should be food or liquid

in Results section line 48- should be respondents practiced
line 50- should be had fed

in Discussion section line 22- Should be Encouraging......was very important

This is a very simple study but shows the effectiveness of keeping things clean as possible keeps down infection plus the use of good sanitation. It would have been even better if some lab testing for bacteria and parasites had been carried out showing what was there causing the diarrhea. Also the availability of health facilities and their use. Along with use of antimicrobial or anti helminthics.

This is a simple but effective way of showing some very basic health education topics. Mainly keep things clean and you have less dairrheo

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