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Title: Risk Factors for Acquisition of Scrub Typhus in children admitted to a tertiary care centre and its surrounding districts in South India: A Case Control Study and Vector Survey

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The manuscript meets the scientific requirements, has methodological quality (including ethical aspects, rodents sampling, controls selection and statistical analyses) and conclusions are pertinent.

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