Reviewer's report

Title: Presence of anti-Toxocara canis antibodies and risk factors in children in a semirural population of Mexico.

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Minor Essential Revisions

Background
1 - Line 67: I would suggest writing “genus Toxocara” or “species Toxocara canis and T. cati”

Major Compulsory Revisions

Discussion
1 - Lines 154 – 157: Authors said: “In the present study…, however the results showed a statistically significant association or risk factor value…” However, the p value in the text is 0.54 for respiratory disease and 0.87 for allergies, and then it is not statistically significant.

2 - Line 159: “… main ways of contracting is parasite.” or “…contracting this parasite.”?

3 - Line 174: The variable "live near livestock farming" should be considered carefully, because there may be a bias. On farms with livestock, in most cases, there are of stray dogs. The presence or absence of dogs was observed for this variable?

References
4 - There are many references that are not insert in the text: references number 17, 14, 25, 26, 27, 29 30 31 e 32.

5 - Line 252: According to the Journal's guidelines the Journal name must be in italic

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests