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The Chief Editor,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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We are hereby, submitting a revised manuscript titled “Current status of Schistosoma mansoni and factors contributing to infection among primary school children two years after four years of mass drug administration in Mwea irrigation scheme, Central Kenya: a cross-sectional study”, for your consideration for publication of this study in your esteemed journal.

We are reporting the findings of the study whereby we found that there was high intestinal schistosomiasis infection in school children after four years of mass drug administration (MDA), in Mwea irrigation scheme Central Kenya, where rice farming is the main occupation of the community members.

Understanding the risk factors contributing to infection with Schistosoma mansoni in school children which is one of the neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), will lead to improved control in future in the area and other endemic parts in the country and the continent. This study also makes recommendations about future control programs aimed at improving interventions.

Please kindly note that the previous comments made on 14/01/2015 have been addressed as shown below.

1. The heading introduction has been changed to background.
2. We have numbered the pages and the lines of the manuscript.

We look forward to your consideration. Thank you.

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