Peer Review of “Impact of Modifiable Risk Factors on the Occurrence of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Diyala, Iraq: Case-Control Study”

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This is a peer-review report submitted for the paper “Impact of Modifiable Risk Factors on the Occurrence of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Diyala, Iraq: Case-Control Study.”

Round 1 Review

General Comments
This paper [1] is about a leishmania outbreak, which is a very important public health problem in developing countries.

Specific Comments

Major Comments
1. References need to be rewritten as per the IJMR guide.
2. There are grammar issues.

Minor Comments
3. In the Abstract and the Discussion section, I suggest you merge the recommendations with the conclusion, and the same in the Discussion…try to make the recommendations bullets in the Discussion.
4. Please don’t use “we” in the beginning of the Methodology section.

Round 2 Review

General Comments
This paper about a leishmania outbreak in Iraq [1] is talking about a very important health problem in this region and other developing countries.

Specific Comments

Minor Comments
1. Please change the title of the Background section to “Introduction.”
2. All tables are not organized, so please delete empty rows and use bold style for table titles.
3. I suggest that you group the references instead of writing each reference separately, eg, (1-4), not (1) then (2) then (3) then....
4. Proofreading is highly recommended.

Conflicts of Interest
None declared.

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