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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study provided a significantly referable data about the prevalence of human leishmaniasis infection in Sudan. Despite there was an incomplete observational studies data of some regions in Sudan, this research can be helpful for policymakers and health workers to take corresponding acts. Sudan remains a developing country needing long-term construction of national health, and a clear direction towards the health issues is of vital importance. Genuinely respect to the health and medicine researchers in Sudan since your hardworks are pushing the national health career to a higher level.

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I would like to thank authors for conducting this study to assess pooled prevalence of human leishmaniasis in Sudan. Overall: However, the manuscript has minor English errors and you need to follow these comments

Abstract Abstract is written well. However. Its too lengthy. Please make abstract in less than 300 words

Introduction No comments. It was written perfectly.

Methods To what guideline do you adhere when you conduct this meta-analysis? Could you please write this sentence with reference to the guideline (example: Prisma guideline). In "Information sources" subheading, you said you used "Non-electronic sources" such as google scholar, universities websites...etc. Please correct me, but I think these were also electronic sources. In "data collection" subheading, please correct this word "aforementioned"; because it was written incorrectly. Write citation for Prisma guideline in "Synthesis methods" subheading. In figure 1, please write the number of researches you obtained from SCOPUS and web of science; because you said previously you search on them.

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