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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Bovine trypanosomiasis in the peri-urban zone of Bamako (Mali): what is the status report in the context of increasing livestock numbers?
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Hemoprotzoan diseases are a major threat in animal health and productivity. It results in death and loss of production in animals. These are usually spread by insect vectors. Hence its prevalence, distribution, spread & control measures in an geographical area is important. This manuscript provides a description to the above mentioned problem and hence is important in scientific community.	OK, following your recommendation, the requested corrections have been made.
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	A study of Bovine trypanosomiasis in the peri-urban zone of Bamako (Mali) from 2007-2009	You are right, this title is better.
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	It is alright but spelling mistakes needs attention and mention what is TAA in full atleast once	OK, corrected following your recommendation. The abbreviations are now defined in the paragraph. The section has been re-written to make it clearer to the reader.
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	There is a need of correction in graph (figure 2) and in methodology mention the anticoagulant used. Woo's method and murray method are mentioned at two places (abstract and methodology) so clarify wheather they are same or different. If same use one term to avoid confusion. Prevalence of two species of trypanosomes are not calculated properly and use two digits after decimal place everywhere uniformly. Except these others are scientifically sound	OK, as suggested, fig 2 has been modified and clarifications were made in methodology following your recommendation.
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	yes	Thank you for your proofreading, for the many comments and suggestions.
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	yes	Thank you for your proofreading, for the many comments and suggestions.
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