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Title of the Manuscript:	The Prevalence Of Bedbug Infestation (Cimex Hemipterus) And Associated Factors Among The Heads of Households In Nakuru Town, Kenya
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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Although the title: “The Prevalence Of Bedbug Infestation (Cimex Hemipterus) And Associated Factors Among The Heads of Households In Nakuru Town, Kenya” is okay, this can be reframed to make it more apt and descriptive of the dependent and independent variables. Thus, the tile can read: “Associated Factors for the Prevalence of Bedbug Infestation (Cimex Hemipterus) among Households in Nakuru Town, Kenya”. Note that the unit of analysis in this study is households and not just heads of households.  “Associated Factors for the Prevalence of Bedbug Infestation (Cimex Hemipterus) among Households in Nakuru Town, Kenya”. Note that the unit of analysis in this study is households and not just heads of households.	The topic has been revised as advised.Thanks
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