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| Optional/Generalcomments | 1. Methodology  The present study was a community based cross sectional study carried out for a period of 2 years.Rural households using solid fuel were included and locked houses were excluded from the study.The study setting was Devarayasamudra Primary Health Centre, which had more than 2400 households. Sample size was calculated based on previous research. To assess Indoor air quality, Particulate Matter PM 2.5, PM10 Particles, CO2, HCHO, Temperature and Humidity, Nitric oxide (NO) and Sulphur dioxide (SO2) was measured by validated tools. All data were entered in a Microsoft Office Excel sheet, analysedusing SPSS v 22 (IBM Corp, USA) with p value less than 0.05 defined as statistically significant.   * Chemical formulas has to write in properway---like CO2, SO2, and also correct the formulas where ever in other sections of the manuscript   2. Keywords: Indoor Air pollution, Indoor Air quality, Rural House----Key words must be min  Five keywords (as per journal norms)  3. Check superscript and subscript.  4. In the references, follow journal guideline for proper format  5. Write conclusions in point wise manner |  |

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