



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:                | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Research and Reports in Urology</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:           | <b>Ms_AJRRU_43989</b>  |
| Title of the Manuscript:     | <b>Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile of Klebsiella Species Isolated from Pregnant Women Attending Selected Medical Centre in Northern Nigeria</b>              |
| New Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile of Klebsiella Species Isolated from Pregnant Women with Dysuria Attending Selected Medical Centre in Northern Nigeria</b> |
| Type of Article:             | <b>Original Research Articles</b>  |

**PART 2:**

| <b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>   | <b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b> |
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| <p>I have reviewed the changes made in response to my suggestions. The changes do not address my concerns fully and I continue to recommend that the manuscript be rejected for publication.</p> <p>Sample size: 5 strains is not enough strains to attain statistical certainty in the prediction of susceptibility trends.</p> <p>Patient selection: I am concerned that the authors have suddenly changed the patient selection criteria after the study is completed, based on my suggestion, from asymptomatic to symptomatic. In most countries, asymptomatic pregnant women (not symptomatic women) are screened for asymptomatic bacteriuria, so I question what was actually done in screening the patients for this study.</p> <p>The authors have not provided number of patients screened, number of patients refusing consent, or number of patients excluded. This is a required component of study reporting for all observational studies.</p> <p>Methods: the authors have changed the study methods based on my suggestions. I question what method was actually used in the study.</p> |  |

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