Editor's Comment:

General Revisions Required

Abstract

1. Title needs to be reviewed and revised. It must be specific and comprehensible. Suggest using this Evaluation of indoor air for bacteria organisms and their antimicrobial susceptibility profiles in a government health institution. The use of the words “microbes” and antibiogram are in appropriate as study focussed only on bacteria and not viruses, fungi or parasites.

2. The aims of the study should be revised and stated as follows “: To evaluate environmental bacteria isolates from government health institutions and their antimicrobial profile.” Authors cannot develop an antibiogram because there are not mandated to do so.

3. The phrase “with coordinates 4.806oN and 6.992oE” should be deleted from abstract. Still under results in abstract, delete “by the microbes” and replace “of all the bacterial isolates” to ciprofloxacin.

4. Authors should use pharmacological names of the antibiotics and not “Trade name”. So authors should change tarivid to ofloxacin. And generally throughout the paper, the pharmacological names of these antibiotics should be used – Septrim (Trimethroprime-sulaphamethaxole), Augumentin (Amoxycillin-clavulanic acid), rocephin (Ceftazidine), Zinnacef (Cefuroxime) etc.

Introduction

1. Line 6, Delete [2] and place it at the end of the sentence while replacing it with “Agbagwa and Onyemaechi”.

2. Line 18, start the sentence with “As reported by Mahmoud et al…

3. Replace [11] with “Yassin and Almouqatea”; delete “including serious” and replace with “and”. On line 23, the correct word is “their” and not “there”. Line 28, delete [12] and replace it with “Zemichael et al”. End the sentence on line 30 with the word “of such air” after 10m3.

4. On line 39, delete “An antibiogram is a chart that shows the susceptibility test result of microorganisms against the tested antibiotics”.

5. Authors should rephrase the aim of the study to read as follows “Thus, this study is aimed at determining the bacteria organisms from indoor air and their antibiotics susceptibility profile at a government health institution”.


7. Replace “ensuing” with “positive bacteria” and end the sentence with “by Latika and Ritu [8] on line 71 and 72. On line 73, delete “media of”

8. Replace the title with “Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests (AST)”. Replace [1] with Aayesha et al and place the [1] at the end of the sentence. On line 94, replace “seed” with “spread”. On line 96, stop the sentence on “recorded”. Delete the rest of the sentence “after 18 – 24 hours of incubation”. On line 97, place CLSI before [6]”. 
9. Authors should be consistent with the types of parenthesis being used in their paper, [ ] and ( ).

10. All the typographical errors must be corrected. Reference 17 was the same as reference #2.

11. Consent was not required in this particular study.

Decision: Accept for publication after the corrections and changes are made from the reviewed documents.

Please see attached my comments on the review.

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