



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	2013_BMRJ_6433
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence and Molecular Diversity of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> in Domestic Hot Water Systems of Private Houses

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The revised version does not significantly answer the main concerns previously expressed : -the RAPD images and RAPD clustering procedure is not convincing -given the moderate number of strains, all patterns should be shown -contrary to what the authors are stating, no MLVA references have been included, the authors seem to have done no bibliographic research in this field -the authors need to admit that even when pattern producing assays have been used for a first quick analysis, these analyses have been complemented in the quoted literature by sequence analysis of at least one locus (mip, dotA etc) -if the authors are not equipped for sequence data production and analysis, then they need to search for collaborators. This is what collaborations are useful for (complement capacities).	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer