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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	CARRIER RATE OF TYPHOID ORGAISMS IN ENUGU, NIGERIA

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Materials and Methods: (1)- What was the incubation temperature of Selenit F broth? (2)- Which standards methods were used for confirming salmonellae suspected colonies growing on MacConkey, DCA and CLED? References: There are a number of references that are dated (1940s, 1970s, 1980s). Perhaps the authors should replace them with most recent ones. Especially those references that were used to give figures about the incidence of salmonellae within the community. ----- Authors did not take any suggestion into consideration, they only respond that they agree with reviewer comments but did nothing to imply it or explain why they did not take it into consideration.	(1) Selenite F broth was incubated for two days. (highlighted in text). (2) The resulting Non Lactose fermenting suspect colonies on the above agars that did not metabolize urea but produced hydrogen sulphide in Bismuth sulphite medium were examined for salmonella including serologic typing by standard methods. (highlighted in text). References: 1, 8 12, 13, 16, 18, all updated and highlighted in text. Reviewer suggestions were taken into consideration and the suggestions implemented and highlighted in yellow in the text. The paper should be considered as a full original article. The study lasted for more than one year as the carriers were monitored to confirm their carriage status.