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To: Managing Editor

Subject: RE: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013_BMRJ_8507

First of all, it is surprising that Lagos State University carried out such difficult study: the subject, the emergence of antibiotic-resistant *Salmonella* species.

Dr. MRI is to accept.

Dr. IF is requesting revision.

Dr. GE is to accept with high score.

Dr. AA is requesting minor revision.

Dr. MRA is to accept with minor revision.

My recommendation is to accept with minor revision. A problem may be the reproducibility of Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

If this problem is resolved by your technical staff, the article can be accepted as an important case study in the region.

Otherwise, replacement of these figures should be requested to the authors.

Still, I found several miss-writings.

Line 139, the author insists that HIV infection is an important factor. As the HIV infection of population is not negligible, the author should modify the study design part.

Table 1 and Table 2 are not modified from the original manuscript. For example, *Salmonella enteritidis* should be written in italic, as in line 402.

Line 187, The author of reference 23 seems to be Quintanes but in line 413, the author's name is Quintaes.

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