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The manuscript BMRJ_9711 should be REJECTED.

Even though the authors made efforts to improve the quality of the manuscript, language is still very poor, impairing the understanding of the work. The excuse presented by the author ("Is noted, this is my first international journal, you have to bear with me as a beginner") is unacceptable.

I also do not understand what the infection type the authors are dealing with is. Salmonellosis, with symptoms described by the authors, is a intestine-born infection. The spread from the intestines to the blood is rare and would be called Typhoid Fever – usually caused by the *Salmonella enterica enterica*, serovar Typhi. This should have been clarified by the authors.

Methods are poorly described and results are not enough to claim a publication. (example of a very important mistake: what does the author want to report with the sentence "However, the mean value between *Salmonella* serovars was also statistically significant" ? This result does not make any sense. Tables lack formatting and really poor in information.

Discussion and conclusion are not related to the results presented.

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