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To: Managing Editor

Subject: Re: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013_BMRJ_7543

I have read the manuscript 2013-BMRJ-7543. Although it has been accepted by editor, I still have to suggest the authors for further reversion based on the following observations:

1. There are too many typing errors. I have made corrections in many cases, but may be not all the cases. The authors should make a careful checking to correct these errors.
2. In page 4, lines 149-150: The sentence "Depending on the number of organisms seen on direct smear and colony count." is not complete.
3. Page 4, line 159: "... conventional microbiological methods". The reference or identification system should be given.
4. Page 5, line 172: I guess "The main time" is an error of "The mean time". If not, the authors should explain what the main time means.
5. Page 5, Lines 176-182: the authors described the identification of bacteria, but they did not give any evidence to support their classification. I suggest the authors to add a table to show their results, including species, number of isolates, positive/negative of the distinctive characters.
6. Page 6, line 202: "nearly 10 microorganisms" Do you mean 10 species of microorganisms?
7. Page 6, lines 205-209: "Many studies have shown that these three organisms are the leading cause of death owing to VAP [14, isolates and predominant microorganisms were *A. baumannii*, *P. aeruginosa* and *K. pneumonia* accounted more than 75% of isolates." This sentence is not clear, with grammatical error.
8. The titles of tables and items for some column should be revised and clarified. Table 2 and Table 3 can be combined.
9. Page 9, in Table 4, all the data "1 (3.25)" should be "1 (3.23)"
10. Revise the references, pay attention to the page numbers and all the scientific names of microorganisms should be in italic letters.

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