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To: Managing Editor

Subject: Re: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2014_BMRJ_9726

I have read the comments and the manuscript. As mentioned by the reviewers or editor, further reversion is needed before it can be accepted for publication. I have made some modifications and comments in the manuscript (see attachment). In addition, my observations and suggestions are:

Please prepare the Abstract according to the author guide.

The sampling and isolation methods are completely absent. The sampling strategy (methods), and method and medium for bacterial isolation and purification should be presented. What kinds of samples and how many samples were collected and used in the isolation?

Lines 70-73: What are the basis for the classification of HCA-MRSA and CA-MRSA? Why the bacteria resistant to three antibiotics are non multiresistant (CA-MRSA), while those resistant to four antibiotics are multiresistant (HCA-MRSA)?

Lines 74-78: The classification of CA-MRSA and HCA-MRSA used another criterion, but not number of antibiotics that are resistant by the bacteria. Why? Are the CA-MRSA and HCA-MRSA defined by the two different criteria are comparable?

More specific comments are:

1. Correct all the word "multirresistent" into "multiresistant" and "multirresistantce" into "multiresistance".
2. Line 64, please add more information about the origin of the isolates, including the sampling strategy, method and medium for isolation, condition for incubation, etc. If they were not isolated by the author, these information still necessary.
3. Lines 64-64, this sentence "All isolates grew in cultures from sterile sites" is not clear. When you say "isolates", it means that the bacteria have been isolated. But then, what is the meaning of "in cultures from sterile sites"? What medium you used for the "cultures"? What do you mean the "sterile sites"?
4. Lines 89-90: the phrase "presence of any risk factor" is not correct. "Any" is for negative sentence.
5. In references, a space should be put after the "year;", eg: "2014; 54:1-10"

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