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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Microbiology Research Journal</a>                                                                                                                                               |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>"RESULTS"</b> part is consisted of only tables. It should be combined with discussion part as <b>"RESULT and DISCUSSION"</b> or the main findings should be mentioned in a text added to results part. Another issue is that the discussion part starts with the results of adhesion experiment. It can be confusing. The results should be given in the same order with the materials and methods.</li> <li>2. <b>Page 5 /line 144:</b> "...methods offered by Bulut [6]."</li> <li>3. <b>Page 7 / line 189-191:</b> The names of the indicator microorganisms should be written here.</li> <li>4. <b>Page 11/Table 3:</b> Please correct in the table; "Growth @ at 10°C".... The others also should be corrected.</li> <li>5. <b>Page 12/line 282:</b> "This agreed with the work of Otero and Nader-Macias [25] and was quite...."</li> <li>6. <b>Page 12 / line 285:</b> "...agree also with the findings reported by Ashenafi et al. [3] and Odugbemi et al. [22] where LAB isolates from..."</li> </ol> |                                                                                                                                                                               |



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|                                         | <p>7. <b><u>Page 12/ line 289:</u></b> "...observations from the work of De Vries et al. [11]."</p> <p>8. <b><u>Page 13/ line 329:</u></b> "These findings contradict the findings reported by Ketema et al. [17]."</p> <p>9. <b><u>Page 13 / line 330:</u></b> "...Ethiopia, Ketema et al. [17] reported the susceptibility patterns of selected..."</p> <p>10. <b><u>Page 14 / line 352:</u></b> "...antibiotics tested by Tynkkynen et al. [24], indigenous lactobacilli..."</p> <p>11. <b><u>Page 14 / line 353:</u></b> "This is comparative to the pattern revealed in this our study."</p> <p>12. <b><u>Page 14 / line 353:</u></b> "Also, Abdulkadir et al. [1] investigated..."</p> |  |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |

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