

Editorial Comments:

I believe that the manuscript must be re-written considering new data over the year 2009. There is no references above the year 2009 while there are a lot numbers of review and research articles on Acinetobacter between the years 2010 to 2015.

Likewise, it is necessary to add a table summarizing history of acinetobacter-related infections from all over the world as well as a schematic figure describing virulence factors and mechanisms of antibiotic resistance if *A. baumannii* strains. These are necessary for a review article and provide better understanding of the subject for the readers.

Please feel free to contact me again if necessary.

Author Feedback:

We thank the editor for the response and constructive comments. While we do understand the positive impact the editor's inputs might have, there are certain reservations.

Further to the blinded peer review (2 reviewers), which suggested we make changes to the manuscript; we made all the changes advised and resubmitted our manuscript. To the best of our understanding, this was then accepted and went to the next stage, where we further made changes in the wordings and textual content as suggested by the journal, and were of the opinion that the article would then be ready for publication with the appropriate article publications charges.

We are indeed surprised to note that the editor chooses to overrule the two reviewers and wishes us to "completely overhaul" the script and add figures and tables. This has been extensively debated amongst the authors and we have chosen not to do the same, especially since two blinded independent expert reviewers have found the manuscript suitable!

Kindly let us know what your decision is. If indeed you choose to publish our manuscript in its present form (we are happy to make any further syntax/grammatical changes if needed), we would be thrilled to pay the necessary article processing charges and have our article in your esteemed journal. If not, with a very heavy heart on behalf of all the authors, we would have to withdraw the manuscript and submit it elsewhere.