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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	• Improve English (times of verbs, choose of proper words) as in some part is poor • Line 57: <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> • Line 83-87: better explain the biochemical test performed • Line 100-102: better explain the classes and the antimicrobial agents that are included in each of them • Line 136-137: the same as before • Improve the abstract as in some part is not well representative of the whole work conducted	1. Thank you for the observation. This has been corrected and effected in the manuscript with yellow highlight. 2. The spelling of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> has been corrected as indicated. 3. Explanation of the biochemical tests performed has been effected in the manuscript. 4. Conventionally, having listed the antibiotics, every scientist in this field should know the classes the drugs belong to. Thus, there is no need of listing or explaining the classes in the manuscript. The classes are: (a). Penicillins e.g. Ampicillin, Augmentin (b). Cephalosporins – Cefuroxime, Cefotaxime (c). Chloramphenicol - Chloramphenicol (d). Aminoglycosides - Gentamicin (e). Folate antagonist - Cotrimoxazole (f). Quinolones/Fluoroquinolones – Nal. Acid, Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin (g). Tetracyclines - Tetracycline (h) Furantoin – Nitrofurantoin 5. The abstract has been improved to reflect the whole work. Thank you.
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