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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                          |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2013_IJTDH_7499                                                                                                                 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE PROFILE OF SALMONELLA SPP ISOLATED FROM THE SEWAGE OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF COCODY, ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE |
| Type of the Article      | SHORT RESEARCH ARTICLE                                                                                                          |

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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><br>REVISION comments | <p>Thank you very much for your invitation to review</p> <p><b>Major Comments:</b><br/>This study assessed the antimicrobial resistance pattern of the strains of Salmonella sap isolated from wastewater.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The subject is interesting of a rather important public health issue. However the manuscript does not convey any new information to the existing knowledge.</li> <li>2. The agar disk diffusion method is not the best one to test susceptibility of Salmonella. No breakpoints for susceptibility or resistance are given. Resistance rates cannot be accepted as no resistance breakpoints are provided</li> <li>3. For a manuscript to be published in a well-recognized, international journal it must have significant scientific value and to my knowledge contents of this paper are of very poor quality not permitting its publication and substantive corrections are needed. I would suggest the authors need to perform a careful review of similar papers in order to find their substantial errors. There was no interesting new idea and impact for acceptance. This article has not new ones and originality compared with previous reports. Then they probably will be able to rewritten and revise the paper to be eligible for publication.</li> </ol> | <p>The question of salmonella resistance is not a new idea, it's true but making this kind of study in developing countries is good i think to inform people on the potential risk they live with. I'm not sure that in Paris or London, people meet wastewater near their house.</p> <p>The article is not perhaps very good to be published, I'll revise to make it better but I think that the subject is still important for us.</p> <p>Talking about the method, we use the diffusion disk method for the salmonella but if you are better method or advices, it'll be good for us to know.</p> <p>I'll try to rewrite the article according to your remarks</p> |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- References should be checked out (not appropriate to journal text rules). Most of the references are relatively old. The manuscript doesn't contain sufficient and new references.</li> <li>2. The language is some poor and should be revised.</li> <li>3. Text should be checked out for writing mistakes.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ok! I'll do it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments       | The overall quality of the manuscript does not fit the standard for publishing. Therefore, I recommend returning the manuscript to the authors for revision and subsequent re-submission.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |