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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_13049
Title of the Manuscript:	Evidence of carriage of antimicrobial resistant salmonella species of public health and veterinary significance in the intestines of house crows(<i>CorvusSplendens</i>) in Tanzania

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The Authors make a big mistake writing the name of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. serotypes in accordance with the rules of the binominal nomenclature system. Name of <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis written in way: <i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> suggests that the <i>Salmonella</i> is a genus name (truthfully), and <i>enteritidis</i> is the name of the species (this is a mistake). Full systematic name of this microorganism is <i>Salmonella enterica</i> Enteritidis, where <i>Salmonella</i> is a genus name, <i>enterica</i> – species name, <i>enterica</i> - subspecies name and Enteritidis - name of the serovar. There are two possible ways (and only two) of correct written the <i>Salmonella</i> serovar name: <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis (more often in Europe) and <i>Salmonella</i> serotype Enteritidis (more often in USA). Please check the Kauffmann-White Scheme and official documents of EFSA, ECDC and CDC (links below). http://jcm.asm.org/content/38/7/2465 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3547.pdf http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/publications/0609_sur_enter-net_quarterly_salmonella_report_06_2.pdf 2. The mistakes in methodology of the experiment are such kind of mistakes, which do not allow the article to be published, because they may dramatically influence the obtain results make it incomparable with other works. This kind of mistake is wrong time of antibiograms incubation. I had hoped that Authors repeat this part of research prior sending back the revised manuscript.	1. Thanks for this very valid comment. Corrections have been made accordingly throughout the document. <i>Salmonella</i> spp. are now named “<i>Salmonella Gallinarum</i>” instead of “<i>Salmonella gallinarum</i>” and “<i>Salmonella Typhi</i>” instead of “<i>Salmonella typhi</i>” 2. The part has been revised, it was an overlook that it was indicated 24 hrs of incubation but in the next sentence it was indicated that results were read after 48 hrs. The incubation period was therefore 48 hrs and not 24 hrs.