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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	Would it be possible to take the studies a little further? For example, could the authors perform some PCR assays to figure out which strain of E.coli (whether it's EPEC or STEC) from the stool samples?	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Page 1, line 10, the sentence "In an effort...." is not finished. Also, since the authors claimed that "almost all primates harbour Shigella spp", how come they did not find it in their samples?	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This manuscript in general is clearly written. The authors also had a good, detailed discussion about their findings in terms of transmission and links to human disease.	

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