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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	This work shows interesting and useful results but a major revision should be made before publication. English must be reviewed throughout the article by a professional native speaker. The introduction although complete is too long and complex. The main topics about O157 outbreaks and its clinical manifestations can be summarized as well as the description about other pathotypes which should be just briefly mentioned. Line 104: Refer to the according table which shows the further tests employed for O157 determination (table 1?). Line 186: remove the comment from the figure 2 "This could indicate a serious health risk from our water 188 sources." Add it only to the discussion or remove it.	1. This paper has been reviewed by a professional English native speaker. 2. The introduction has been re-modified and content reduced. 3. Table 1 showed the various biochemical test for the identification of <i>E. coli</i> 4. <i>Comment removed</i> "This could indicate a serious health risk from our water"
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The title could be changed to highlight better the importance of the work as well as to give more clarity to the reader audience. eg. "ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF <i>E. coli</i> SEROTYPE O157:H7 IN ABUTH ZARIA"	Corrections noted and effected.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		