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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_13112
Title of the Manuscript:	CONVENTIONAL IDENTIFICATION AND ANTIBIOGRAM OF E. coli SEROTYPE 0157:H7 IN ABUTH ZARIA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors just added part of ethical considerations...But they did not answer other questions. Title?? Objectives? Must be SMART... Study design, type, sampling etc .are not mentioned. We advised but? Methodology is not clear.. What kind of stool? Stool of patients with diarrhea (acute or Chronic)...child or adult.. Breast feeding... Ethical considerations are not enough mentioned. Research ethics is not matter of taking permission. Responsibility.. What you did stools of positive cases.. did you contact patients doctor or patients. All of these are missing. Why cephalixin used for E coli???? Nitrofrantoin for Diarrheagenic E coli?? Or Nalidixic acid??? In the results. You have to give us your results not literature review. Discussion? Discuss your results. All your results comparing with other studies. Reference: Why ...newspapers?...is not problem, but You can find a lot of peer reviewed studies done in Africa, Asia, Europe US etc.	1. ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY PROFILE OF <i>E. coli</i> SEROTYPE 0157:H7 IN ABUTH ZARIA 2. The objective of this study is specific, measurable, accurate, reproducible and time bound. 3. Stratified Convenient sampling method was used to obtain the evaluated samples. 4. Methodology has been made straight and simpler. 5. This study was carried out was guided by the Helsinki Declaration on human and animal sample collection 6. Patients samples submitted for analysis at the medical microbiology unit of ABUTH was used for this study. 7. All antibiotics used for the treatment of E. coli associated infection were tested against the isolated organisms. Though Nitrofrantoin, cephalixin, Nalidixic are used for UTI better options is still a question



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	of research. 8. Result and discussion have been resolved together as prescribed by other 6 reviewers 9. Reference suggestion Noted
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