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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                                  |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2015_IJTDH_16516                                                                                                                        |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITY OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS ISOLATED FROM PATIENTS ATTENDING RUIRU DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KENYA AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 2012 |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Author's comment</b> (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><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>1.The study included 100 in and outpatients , how many S.aureus strains isolated from these patients?</p> <p>2.The authors should use a scientific name of the antibiotics not trade names, such as cefuroxime, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, ampicillin/Clavulanic acid instead of cefurozime, co-trimoxazole, Augmentin, respectively.</p> <p>3. Erythromycin and clindamycin are macrolide antibiotics and not beta lactams which authors wrote depending on Boyee 1998 referance in line 270.</p> <p>4.Antibiotics such as Methicillin and oxacillin are indicator antibiotics and not use for treatment please correct this mistake in line 327-330</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>Conclusions generally include what you obtained from the study and what's your advice for other researchers in conducting future studies in this field . So I suggest for author to delete from line 364 to 378, from 387 to392, and from 400 to 417. So to rewrite the conclusion after deleting these long and unnecessary sentences.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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