



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_51119
Title of the Manuscript:	Extended spectrum beta-lactamase resistance of Escherichia coli from patients attending selected healthcare facilities in Nasarawa State, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	x	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Sec 2.4 --- line 84 In antimicrobial activity test 0.5 McFarland standard equivalent suspension (10^8 CFU per ml) was used but in Extended Spectrum β-Lactamase (ESBL) Production Test (Sec 2.5 line 98) 10^5 CFU <i>E. coli</i> suspensions were used.</p> <p>Its better if the similar suspensions are used through out. Author may justify such use if done with some specific purpose.</p>	<p>i. 10^5 CFU <i>E. coli</i> suspensions was corrected to 10^8 CFU. ii. Similar suspensions were used throughout the study.</p>
Optional/General comments	x	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	No