## **Editor's Comment:**

My decision is not accepted;

- the number of samples examined is uneven and small, making the calculation of prevalence rates risky and certainly not permitting the extrapolation of results to the state of food hygiene in this area. Although the results are worth publishing
- In fact, the presentation of the results is rather simple, referring usually to the tables. Also, the paragraphs are quite small, often containing only one sentence and therefore are difficult to follow. Finally, the percentages should be followed by the report of the numbers or vice versa.
- the objective is not clear and well defined
- the methodology is not appropriate and complete
- Although the results are worth publishing, the manuscript needs careful restructuring.

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