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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	Lines 136-139: If estrogen has been postulated to play a key role in establishing a Lactobacillus-dominated microenvironment, and the normal vaginal flora are dominated by various lactobacillus species which help to keep the vagina healthy by producing lactic acid, hydrogen peroxide (broad spectrum antimicrobial), bacteriocins (target-specific antimicrobials) and other substances that inhibit the growth of yeast and other unwanted organisms? How then is the reduction in estrogen a consequence of increased vagina immunity?	Studies have shown that in the absence of estrogen treatments, Vaginal candidiasis is short-lived, with a low fungal burden in the vagina(Fidel <i>et al</i> ,1993) another study by Fidel <i>et al</i> , 2000 also states that Persistent infection (with high rates of infection) could equally occur if estrogen treatments were initiated several days before or after inoculation.
Minor REVISION comments	Line 85: Analyse for the Line 86: Of the 100 HVS.....	Corrections made.
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PART 2:

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