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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Microbiology Research Journal International</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_MRJI_46152
Title of the Manuscript:	Microbiological characteristics of septic arthritis. A study from a tertiary care hospital.
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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For citation in the text and referencing refer to the guideline and maintain uniformity throughout.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use title 'Abstract' before background.</li> <li>2. Use full stop in the first sentence of the result section in abstract and rephrase the second sentence.</li> <li>3. In the conclusion of abstract, use past tense and divide the sentence to clear the meaning.</li> <li>4. Remove parenthesis from the Keywords.</li> <li>5. Remove 'a' from the first sentence of the second paragraph of introduction.</li> <li>6. Fifth paragraph of introduction, single sentence cannot be a paragraph.</li> <li>7. For section 2, use only 'Material and Methods'.</li> <li>8. Use 'measured in millimeter' in the second paragraph of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test'.</li> <li>9. Write only Results instead of Results and Discussion.</li> <li>10. The third sentence of Results should be like: Out of these 216 samples, bacterial observed in 86 (40%) samples.</li> <li>11. The sentence- 'The most frequent infecting organisms were <i>S. aureus</i> followed by <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>, <i>Citrobacter</i> spp, <i>Enterococcus</i> spp &amp; <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>.' is incomplete.</li> <li>12. The second and third paragraph of Results, single sentence cannot be a paragraph.</li> <li>13. In the third paragraph of Results use and before <i>Pseudomonas</i> and write Table 2 within parenthesis.</li> <li>14. Write caption for table 1 and 2.</li> <li>15. In table 1, below the shoulder, use 'Total'.</li> <li>16. In the first sentence of Discussion, use was instead of is.</li> <li>17. Delete ', and Gram-positive bacteria are the most common aetiological agents' from the first sentence of second paragraph of discussion.</li> <li>18. Use exact term instead of approximately in the second sentence of the second paragraph of discussion.</li> </ol>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the first sentence of Material and Methods use Department instead of Dept.</li> </ol>	



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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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