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### **SDI Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	Microbiology Research Journal International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_MRJI_48293
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of the efficacy of flow cytometry in detecting bacterial contamination in platelets
Type of the Article	

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## PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul> <li>Some comments required for this manuscript to be published</li> <li>1 - Name scientific in Italian.</li> <li>2 - Correct abbreviations of scientific names after second appearance in the text.</li> <li>3 - ML, the correct one is mL</li> <li>4 - The abbreviations when they appear for the first time, should be described.</li> <li>5 - Works with bacteria but cites HIV and hepatitis, which are viruses.</li> <li>6 - Epidemiological data from 2007, 11 years ago. Authors should update this data.</li> <li>7 - Why the authors did not evaluate possibilities of contaminated bags and did not carry out the contamination?</li> <li>8 - Some sentences are redundant (see first paragraph of the introduction).</li> <li>9 - Did not mention which cytometer was used</li> <li>10 - origin of the reagents used in the labeling.</li> <li>11 - Describe any detailed methodology or reference where you have withdrawn the knowledge to do this marking.</li> <li>12 - In the tables and figures lacked legend and description. They must be self-explanatory.</li> <li>13 - In the text, the number of references used are not in order, including some nor were cited in the text, as references 3, 4, 10, 12, and 17.</li> <li>14 - Discussion: There are no references in the text.</li> <li>15 - I did not observe conflicting or concordant data being discussed together with the results obtained.</li> <li>16 - Introduction needs to be more emphatic about the problem of infections. Because this type</li> </ul>	mandatory that a
Minor REVISION comments	of experiment is important. Why did you use the bacteria and did not check the pockets of blood? 17 - It was not mentioned whether they are ATCC strains or what their origin.	
Optional/General comments		
	I believe to be a work of great relevance, however have some reservations about the article to be published. Initially, English should be reviewed. As for the text itself, I think the authors should describe it in more depth. Everything was written with a lot of superficiality, mainly regarding the methodology and discussion of the results. I also think that there has been a lack of a description of the abbreviations, scientific names in italics, abbreviations of scientific names, capital letters and small letters, as well as a revision of the numbering as well as the references in the text.	
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