

**Editor's Comment:**

I have gone through the original manuscript, the reviewers' comments and the author's feedback/response. I have also gone through the revised manuscript and I think there is a lot of improvement from the original manuscript. I also think the authors tried their best to respond to the reviewers' comments and questions.

I therefore opine that the paper should be accepted and published in the Journal of Advances in Microbiology. I also think it can still benefit from additional editing.

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