EDITOR'S COMMENT

Some corrections have been effected by the author, however some are yet to be effected e.g.

- 1. Those by Gam reviews concerning questions of not using molecular genetics and PCR for characterization. Also that of shortening the conclusion section.
- 2. That of Nan reviews concerning non- inclusion of *aeromonas, vibrio cholera* and *campylobacter* isolations, which was made under <u>compulsory revision comments</u>

Author's Feedback: Molecular characterization was not done because of limited funds. Conclusion section has been corrected/shortened.

Campylobacter, V. cholera and aeromonas have been excluded.