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Journal Name:	<a href="#">South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_49887
Title of the Manuscript:	Asymptomatic Bacteriuria among Pregnant Women Attending Antenatal Care at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital Accra, Ghana: A cross-sectional study
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In pregnancy vaginal candidiasis is common.</li> <li>2. Oestrogen levels reduced and progesterone levels increased which facilitates the saprophytes to become pathogens in a retrograde infections through Paraurethral skene glands, lined by columnar epithelium</li> <li>3. The complications like bleeding and spotting is due to membranes get infected, progesterone prescribed by practitioners is wrong</li> <li>4. Glycosuria in pregnancy facilitates further more colonization and urethritis</li> <li>5. PUPPP pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy in 3 trimester or post partum may be due to skin Candidiasis or due to hyperbilirubinaemia</li> <li>6. All the above analysis can be done for further development of the this paper presentation</li> </ol>	The comments raised seems not to be associated with this study and moreover, vaginal candidiasis is a fungal infection and this research work is about the presence of bacteria in urine.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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**PART 2:**

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