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Minor REVISION comments	<p>Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Line $\geq 10^5$ (Please mention \geq) <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd paragraph - hospital were infected with bacteria-associated UTI (please mention asymptomatic UTI) - 2nd paragraph - prevalence of UTI recorded by this present (please mention asymptomatic UTI) - 2nd paragraph - the period (during which) the studies were conducted <p>Reproducibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please mention the company that supplied the agar and the discs 	
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