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1 Original submission

3 comments · 21 Feb 2023 – 8 Mar 2023

Referee 1 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 21 Feb 2023

Dear AE

The abbreviation CoNS should be written out in full at the start of the abstract.
Please check and revise the grammar and writing throughout the entire manuscript.
The main aims should be mentioned in the abstract.
Correct the formatting of the references according to the journal's style.
Best regards.

Referee 2 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 4 Mar 2023

Dear AE
The grammar should be improved.
The criteria for considering non-pathogenic bacteria as pathogens should be stated.
Best regards

Referee 3 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 8 Mar 2023

Dear AE
The topic of the article is very appropriately chosen.
In the summary of the article:
1- The introduction, methods, and results are not given separately.
2- There is a lot of confusion in the writing.
3- On first use, do not use abbreviations; write the terms in full.
4- Be sure to check the keywords using the MeSH method.
5- The English language and writing should be checked by a native speaker.

In the introduction:
1- It is better to write anonymously and to use the words "our" and "me" less.
2- The introduction and summary of the article are exact copies of each other. This must be corrected.
3- Update the references published before 2015 and use newer articles: references 5, 6, and 8.
4- At the end of the introduction, explain the reason for conducting this study in detail, as well as the need for it to be conducted.

The rest of the writing in the article is very good and scientific. Please have all the articles written in English thoroughly reviewed by a native speaker.

Thanks

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Dear Editor

Thank you very much for evaluation of my manuscript and Thanks to all the reviewers for their accuracy and valuable tips. Noted references are corrected and updated. Abstract structure is corrected and also The explanation recommended by the respected reviewer 1 has been added in the methods section. English writing is corrected and manuscript is thoroughly rewritten.

All comments are responded and highlighted in yellow in the Word file of the manuscript.

Kind regards

Response to comments:

reviewer 1:

Improve grammar.

- corrected.

please wright criteria to consider non pathogen bacteria as pathogen.

- wrote in methods, sample collection part.

reviewer 2:

It was a good article, it is not a new work and it is not practical, but due to the use of antibiotics,

drug resistance is common, but the references do not match the written text, such as reference 13 or 14 to 16, in the working method of the written references, there is no connection.

- thanks a lot. Changed.

reviewer 3:

The abbreviation of CoNS should be written entirely at the start of the abstract.

- corrected.

please check and revise the grammar and writing the all of manuscript the main aims should be mentioned in the abstract correct the writing of the references based journal style.

-corrected and revised completely.

reviewer 4:

The topic of the article is very appropriate and chosen.

- thanks a lot.

In summary of the article:

1- Introduction, method and results are not given separately.

- corrected.

2- There is a lot of confusion in writing.

- corrected .

3- For the first time, do not use summary words and use them completely.

- corrected

4- Be sure to check the keywords in the mesh method.

-Corrected based on Mesh.

5- English writing and writing should be checked by a native.

- checked and corrected.

In the introduction:

1- It is better to write anonymously and to use the words "our" and "me" less.

- corrected

2- Writing the introduction and summary of the article are exact copies of each other. This must be corrected.

- corrected

3- Update the references before 2015 and use newer articles. References number 5, 6 and 8.

- updated.

4- At the end of the introduction, explain the reason for conducting this study in detail, as well as the need for its existence and conduct.

- corrected.

The rest of the writing of the article is very good and scientific.

- thanks a lot.

Please have all the articles written in English thoroughly reviewed by a native.

- *Corrected and revised.*

2 Revision 1

4 comments · 18 Apr 2023 – 4 May 2023

Referee 1 Reviewer

ACCEPT 18 Apr 2023

Dear AE
All comments were addressed and answered.

This manuscript is worthy of publication in this journal.
Best regards.

Referee 4 Reviewer

ACCEPT 23 Apr 2023

Dear AE

The items suggested by the esteemed referees have been corrected.
Best regards.

Associate Editor

ACCEPT 4 May 2023

Dear EIC
Based on reviewers' opinions, this article is valuable and acceptable for publication in the International Journal of Infection.
Best regards.

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 4 May 2023

Dear Author
Congratulations!
Hereby, we announce that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in the International Journal of Infection. The manuscript will be available online in future issues.
Wish you all the best
EIC