Reviewer’s report

**Title:** A prospective study to examine the epidemiology of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Clostridium difficile contamination in the general environment of three community hospitals in southern Ontario, Canada

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**Reviewer:** Gayane Martirosian

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Manuscript entitled „A prospective study to examine the epidemiology of MRSA and C. difficile contamination in the general environment of three community hospitals in southern Ontario, Canada” is very interesting and very important study. Recently the number of infection caused by MRSA and C. difficile is rise over the world. This increasing numbers are also connected with environmental contamination of Hospital Units with these microorganisms. The paper is written with good English and described all methodologic procedures in details. Paper will be very helpful for all medical staff, especially for epidemiologists and infection control team members.

Paper can be published after minor revision (especially, after little shortened text).

Sincerely

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**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests