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Title: Nasal and perirectal colonization of vancomycin sensitive and resistant enterococci in patients of paediatrics ICU (PICU) of tertiary health care facilities

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The Editor,
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Dear Sir,

I feel pleasure and honor to submit our manuscript titled “Nasal and perirectal colonization of vancomycin sensitive and resistant enterococci in patients of pediatrics ICU (PICU) of tertiary health care facilities” to the BMC Infectious Diseases for publication. This research work identifies the high nasal and perirectal colonization and antibiotic resistance of enterococci in pediatric patients of PICU. This study successfully isolates and identifies the strains of enterococci using different molecular and biochemical techniques. We consider the BMC Infectious Diseases as the most appropriate journal for this manuscript, and hope this manuscript will be of wider interest to the readers of the BMC Infectious Diseases.

All authors have read and agree the MS submission to the BMC Infectious Diseases. The manuscript is not being considered for publication anywhere else. We are hoping for a favourable consideration.

Previously, we submitted this manuscript to BMC Microbiology. Now they advise to submit the manuscript to this journal after few changes. These changes have been done in the “Method Section” as follow:

“Ethical approval for clinical study was granted by the ethical committee of the hospital (No. EC/1721-22/RMC/dated: 03/03/2010) and the written consents were taken from the parents and guardians of the children before sampling”

With Kind Regards,
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