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Dear editor,

Thank you for your notice about the changes that we should make. The changes were made as follows:

*The information about Novartis was included to the Competing Interest section. The sentence "The authors declare that they have no competing interests" was deleted and the sentence "Daptomycin Etest was supported by Novartis." was written to the Competing Interest section. The Acknowledgement part was removed consequently.

*The blood isolates were collected as part of standard care, therefore any ethical approval was not required for their use. In the methods section, under the title of "Bacterial isolates and antimicrobial susceptibility testing", the first sentence was changed from "A total of 175 MRSA blood isolates were collected from seven tertiary-care teaching university hospitals (approximately 30 MRSA strains per centre) in Turkey, which were isolated between 2009 and 2010." to "A total of 175 MRSA blood isolates were collected from seven tertiary-care teaching university hospitals (approximately 30 MRSA strains per centre) in Turkey as part of standard care, which were isolated between 2009 and 2010."
Best regards.