Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Carl Schroeder

Reviewer’s report:

I encourage the authors to include a list of dilution ranges tested for each of the antimicrobials, together with the resistance breakpoints used. Also, the authors should check whether E. coli ATCC 25922 is an appropriate control for ofloxacin; if it is not they may wish to simply acknowledge that fact.

Second, if quality control organisms were used for PFGE they should be listed explicitly. If not, the authors should state that they performed all experiments in duplicate (as they do in their reply to the reviewers’ comments).

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None