Reviewer's report

Title: Using BOX-PCR to exclude a clonal outbreak of melioidosis

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Legend Figure 3: Please include the strain number for every lane.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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