Reviewer's report

Title: The role of Sequence Type (ST) 131 in adult community-onset non-ESBL-producing Escherichia coli bacteraemia

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This manuscript included new and interesting results. The manuscript is useful in its field. Furthermore, the topic is of potential interest to readers of BMC Infectious Diseases.

Major Compulsory Revisions: Some results in the results section are not the same as shown in Table 1. Please check and correct. Example: The day 30 mortality: ST131 18.2% vs non-ST131 12.5% P= 0.709 in results/ ST131 12.5% vs non-ST131 15% P=1.000 in Table 1. Another example: New ESBLEC infection in the following 2 years: ST131 18.2% vs 2.5% p < 0.05 in results/ ST131 20% vs non-ST131 2.5% P=0.038 in Table 1.

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

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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