Reviewer’s report

Title: Low prevalence of methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus as determined by an automated identification system in two private hospitals in Nairobi, Kenya: A cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Beverly Egyir

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• Major Compulsory Revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
  1. Please delete table two as the content can be stated in the text
  2. The 3 isolates resistant to oxacillin but susceptible to cefoxitin cannot be classified as MRSA. The gold standard for MRSA is resistance to cefoxitin and detection of mecA. I suggest that you classify only isolates resistant to oxacillin and cefoxitin as MRSA and change results in tables and texts accordingly
  3. Please use the spelling and grammar check
  4. Consider converting Table 5 into a figure (e.g., bar graph, pie chart)

Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

None

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

None

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.