Reviewer’s report

Title: RISK FACTORS FOR MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT PATHOGENS IN BRONCHIECTASIS EXACERBATIONS

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Reviewer: Sithembiso Velaphi

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Thank you for the responses

Under abstract, the authors are still using the name Enterobacteria, yet in their responses they stated that it had been changed.

Under results, under the subheading, follow up and outcome, the first sentence is still difficult to understand as it is not clear as to where does the number 73 come from, as it is not reflected in the Tables or Figures. If one were to make an assumption that the authors are referring to Figure 1, then one would expect the sentence to read as ‘Patients who required admission were more likely to grow MDR organisms than those who did not require admission (27/153 vs 5/80, p= ????).

The word new exacerbations still confusing to me, it would be better may be they use the word acute.

Otherwise I am happy with the other responses

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