Reviewer’s report


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The manuscript discusses in detail the antimicrobial resistance patterns in Zimbabwe over a period of 6 years. The authors have done a reasonably good work in preparing the manuscript.

However, in the manuscript the authors have consistently used "we performed..." "we did..", In my opinion the the manuscript should be written in past passive tense "... was performed" or "... was done".

The methodology section is weak. Greater detail should be given regarding processing of specimen, identification of organisms (whether conventional or molecular), method employed for AST, etc. with proper reference.

In results section, there is lot of repetition of data already depicted in the figures.

Too many subheadings are used throughout the manuscript. They may be merged or removed all together.

Thorough editing of English language is recommended.

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