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Response to Reviewer 2: Muthupandian Saravanan

Dear Reviewer,

We appreciate and thank for all you did to make this manuscript valuable. We took all your comments and the following are our responses. Moreover, we assure you that all our response is also included in the text.

Comment1: English improvement

We re-read all parts of the manuscript and corrected some of the errors we observed as much as we can do so.

Comment 2: Result and conclusion part of the abstract

This comment was found valuable and well taken. The result and the conclusion part of the abstract is re-organized.

Comment 3: CLSI citation for AST

We included the 2014 guideline for DST and the reference is also documented.

Comment 4: the use of cefoxitin for S. aureus AST

We used cefoxitin but only 1 isolate was resistant to it and please observe table 4 of the manuscript.

Comment 5: Discussion part

We reduced the discussion part as much as possible and removed some repetitions.