Reviewer's report

Title: Bacterial isolates and their anti-microbial susceptibility pattern among patients with external ocular infections at Borumeda hospital, Northeast, Ethiopia

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The authors reported the prevalence, type of bacteria, and antibiotic resistance of conjunctival bacteria of patients with eye infections in Ethiopia. The research was very well conducted. The following suggestions may improve the manuscript:

1. Overall the length of the paper is too long. Please condense the manuscript, especially in the introduction and discussion section.

2. Please change the Methods section in the Abstract to reflect the patient selection process, i.e. patient with “external ocular infections” as written on page 7.

3. Overall editorial English revision of the manuscript to improve the written English of the paper.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'.