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Dear Authors,

Thanks for the replies.

There are minor typing corrections that can be made during the proof step.

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Enterococcus faecalis (instead of E. faecalis) and Candida albicans (instead of C. albicans).

"Typhimurium" is a serovar of Salmonella enterica species. Thus, it should be typed in capital letter without italic: Salmonella Typhimurium

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