

**Editor's Comment:**

Unfortunately, the authors did not check the text and English grammar carefully enough. Also, not all names of microorganisms are written in italics. The goals and purpose of this paper are not written in the introductory part. Improvements are needed in the material and methods in terms of evidence of microorganisms. The references have not been updated, nor has the discussion been expanded to support the purpose and aim of the research. I would not accept the author's explanation that they will consider the discussion method in future studies.

Personally, I think that 45 samples of swabs over 3 months and from three hospitals is not enough basis for comparing the results and making a correct conclusion.

It would be nice if the authors would make additional efforts to expand their research, inform us about the methods of isolation and determination of certain bacterial species (the ISO method or the method that is known from the scientific literature) and certainly compare their results with the results of similar research of more recent dates.

I do not recommend publishing the manuscript in this form.

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