

**Editor's Comment:**

OCCURRENCE OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN BACTERIA ISOLATED FROM MILK OF DAIRY COWS IN SMALL-HOLDER FARMS IN JUJA SUB-COUNTY, KENYA

The subject of the Research is of practical interest.

Now, the revised version of the manuscript is rather surprising and, in practice, fairly confusing indeed:

\* on the one hand, various passages of the text, being underlined in yellow, suggest that these are corrections responding to the recommendations of the Reviewers, which unfortunately is not and never the case because these underlined passages, obviously chosen arbitrarily, remain strictly identical to the original version of the text;

\* on the other hand, not underlined in yellow and written in quite small type, is an inspired comment by the two reviewers about the serious problem for the credibility of the study posed by "the definition of SCM by CMT, since the sensitivity of *S. aureus* is quite low in SCM". This very serious methodological problem, indeed underlined by the two Reviewers, is however not addressed otherwise (beyond this small discrete evocation) in the revised manuscript and is, in particular, quite absent both in the summary and in the conclusion, whereas this major point conditions the credibility of the study.

Consequently, I express a very reserved point of view on the publication, in its present state, of the manuscript.

Only an effective consideration of the importance of the reservations and recommendations of the Reviewers, and a fundamental revision of the text in this respect, would authorize a publication.

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