

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It would be best to include a representative visual image/picture (with labels) of wells with zone of inhibitions and ruler (or any tools used) to indicates the measurement. Please also include positive and negative controls.2. Should add some more clarifications on agar preparation:<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Size of agar plate: e.g.: 100 x 15 mmII. Volume of test organisms (0.5 McFarland) inoculated for each plate3. Tables should include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Caption (description) and legends.II. N value, where N is independent replicative measurements. e.g.: triplicate, N=3III. Value representation. E.g.: means, median or modeIV. SD or SE. e.g.: ± 0.03 mg/mLV. Significance difference. e.g.; $P < 0.01$ or $P < 0.05$4. Figures should include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. N value, where N is independent replicative measurements. e.g.: triplicate, N=3II. Unit of measurements. e.g.: mg/mLIII. Value representation. e.g.: means, median or modeIV. Bar representation. e.g.: SD or SE.	<p>We have included a figure and did the necessary changes.</p> <p>We have included a statement in the text.</p> <p>We have included a statement in the text.</p> <p>We have included a statement in the text.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EC₅₀ – definition and interpretation should be explained2. Should briefly explain "Aqueous" preparation. E.g.: using sterilized mili-Q water3. Figure's title and captions should be located under the figures	<p>We have included the definition in the text.</p> <p>We have included a statement in the text.</p> <p>We have corrected it in the text.</p>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

PART 2:

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