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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>A review on microbial strategies against immune system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The title that includes 'the martyrdom of St Julia' is catchy but of no value Apart from a paragraph that describes her martyrdom, the rest of the manuscript has nothing to do with her - The review is too general and of common knowledge without added value. <p>Therefore, most subtopics were written superficially. Furthermore, most figures were taken from elsewhere, and should be acknowledged</p>	<p>We would like the reviewer for critically reading our manuscript.</p> <p>The figures were exclusively designed by one of the authors (GTR), and not taken from copyrighted material.</p> <p>We have left in the introduction the analogy with a painting of JHeronimus Bosch because we think, as affiliated to a Liberal Arts and Sciences university college, it adds some essential and interesting background to our paper. We also think the readers might be interested in this reflection. In addition to this, the title of the review is appropriate. In the past, we have used references to JHeronimus Bosch' paintings in several of our papers ("Cutting the stone..." in <i>Cureus</i> (2017) 9, e1023; "Visions of the hereafter..." in <i>Int. J. Immunol. Immunother.</i> (2017) 4, 026; "Allegory of gluttony and lust..." in <i>Sci. J. Food Sci. Nutr.</i> (2017) 3, 012-017; "Triptych of the hermit saints..." in <i>Risk Manag. Healthc. Policy</i> (2018) 11, 55-65).</p> <p>The subject of the review is within the guidelines. Indeed, this is a general overview of the mechanisms used by bacteria and viruses to evade the immune system. For experts in this field it will not contain many new things, but for the novice we think this is a concise overview.</p>
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