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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I have received and revised the answers sent by authors of the manuscript. Unfortunately, a new version with tracking changes was not sent so it is not easy to identify if authors change the original manuscript according to the suggestions. Reviewing the authors feedback page, question 3 (compulsory revision) and question 4 (minor revision) were not answered by the authors. Also, the explanation given for question 1 (compulsory revision) do not satisfies this referee's opinion; if the diagnosis of otitis media was done by the ENT specialist, the accepted method to collect the sample is cleaning and removing the wax and collect the sample through the tympanic membrane perforation. Before accepting the manuscript it must be certified by ENT specialist evaluating the patients the sample was collected from the middle ear; this must be written in the manuscript. This is a critical point.	The authors changed everything as suggested. The new version has been attached and the corrections highlighted in yellow colour. The diagnosis of otitis media was done by the ENT specialist and they actually collected the sample through the tympanic membrane perforation for us. Now included in the manuscript (see attached; on yellow ink)