



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BMRJ_27009
Title of the Manuscript:	Quorum Sensing Inhibitors: The Novel Bacterial Infection Disrupting Agents
Type of Article:	Review paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I am baffled by the Authors' in response to my request to address in this Review what IMHO are several important issues: The authors seems to have simply ignored my recommendations. Being this contribution a BMRJ "review paper" , the authors are kindly advice to be as much as comprehensive by covering in detail the complexities of a particular scientific development and not just limiting their selves to over view their own results. Therefore, I re-iterate that the authors should at least address the following essential questions (I have limited myself to the most general ones: i) Quorum sensing inhibitors: how strong is the evidence? ii) Languages and dialects in bacterial communication beyond homoserine lactones iii) Inter kingdom signaling: chemical language between bacteria and host iv) Structural aspects of QS inhibition: potential for structure-based discovery/design of QS AHL mimetics.	

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