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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	English grammer should be checked by native English speaker. The names of the microorganisms should be written due to Linne system. Line48: <i>S.pneumoniae</i> should be written as <i>S.pneumoniae</i>, Line 52 pneumoniae colonies should be written as <i>S.pneumoniae</i>. The microorganism names in lines 55, 58 and 66 should also be checked and corrected. In material and Method Section it is mentioned that the antimicrobial susceptibility tests were performed according to CLSI recommendations. According to CLSI recommendations Penicillin, TMP-SMX, Tetracyclin, Eritromycin should be studied with disc diffusion method, however minimum inhibitory concentration detection for amoxicillin and cefotaxime is recommended. And also CLSI does not recommend ciprofloxacin for <i>S.pneumoniae</i> clinical isolates.	The English has been thoroughly checked This has been corrected as shown in figure 1 in the document
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