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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	- Please be careful with the interpolation of sampling location to all hospitalized patients. Sampling collection in this manuscript was only from two locations (surgical and gynaecological wards). The antimicrobial susceptibility pattern in those wards will be different with other ward in hospital, especially in intensive care or paediatric ward. So, please be reviewing the <u>title</u> and <u>conclusion</u> of this manuscript. - Line 64-67 (inclusion criteria): Need be added the criteria for blood stream infection before the patient was eligible and blood was drawn to confirm that the patient has BSI. - Please consistent with all the terminology used in the text, Example: antibiotic/antimicrobial; susceptibility/resistance? Etc. - Sampling method for SSI. It should write to the wound swab rather than just swab. - Writing the name of bacteria must follow the nomenclature/taxonomy and be consistent with it. Please, use genera and species in full form. After that the genera must be contracted. - Please correct ways of writing the statistical results. - In figure 1: May be better to use linier graphic to demonstrated infection type for each microorganism, and may use survival curves to estimate statistical significance.	Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We have addressed all the points raised and modify the manuscript as much as possible as indicated in yellow highlight. But during our data collection plan, we assumed that there is no asymptomatic blood stream infection to screen on the date of admission and it is difficult to address this comment at this stage. May be we can put it in limitation. Comment accepted and accommodated
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