



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_34262
Title of the Manuscript:	Phenotypic characterisation of Escherichia coli isolates from fish, diarrheic and healthy children in Zanzibar, Tanzania
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Authors are expected to review table 2, grouping 2 or 3 antibiotics together is confusing. There was no presentation on this in results. Authors should clarify significant of this table. Also, interchanging resistance and sensitivity should be reviewed. Authors should expunge <i>et al</i> , from references. Consider manuscript for details.	1. Thanks very much for pertinent observation, indeed table two was not conveying the message we intended to give and therefore the table was deleted 2. Consistence was made and what is reported is resistance and not susceptibility 3. We have omitted the words and sentences which do not give any meaning though some of connective words have been left to connect the ideas 4. We have reviewed the manuscript critically and rephrase some of sentences to make them portray the required message. 5. Some reference values have been added in the discussion section. 6. Some of the data in discussion section were not tallying with those in tables in the result section and therefore corrections has been made