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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	It's a good work in which both of discussion and conclusion have reached the aim of the study. On the other hand, authors should mention if the herein study was the first performed one aiming pigs in north India? If the answer is yes, that should be noticed in discussion.	Suggestions made by Reviewers were highly commendable and upto the point. All the comments and suggestions by the reviewers have been incorporated in the article as revised.
Minor REVISION comments	Introduction In line 39, change "includes" into "include". In line 50, authors may switch a comma from "human" to "sheep" as follow: As compared to human cattle and sheep, Material and methods The idea of "All the <i>E. coli</i> isolates possessing virulence gene were serotyped on the basis of their somatic antigen at National <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>Escherichia</i> Centre, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh (India)" should be replaced after PCR methodology. Secondly, this method should be referenced. Discussion What do « HC and HUS » mean in line 205 ? On table 2 change "Nos." by "Number"	1. Introduction have been corrected accordingly 2. In Materials and Methods: Serotyping have been added after PCR and accepted International reference have been added in serotyping. 3. Discussion Full form of HC and HUS in line 205 have been added 4. Instead of Nos. in Table 2. Number have been added
Optional/General comments		