Editor's Comment:

As promised please see attached the revised manuscripts by the authors for which I have made some minor observations. It should be accepted for for publication. The strength of this work is its originality although the methods are still very crude. But it does highlight what could be a major potential to development of antimicrobial resistance in individuals. The consumption of these herbal products may be putting pressures on the normal flora to survive and in their bid to do so they develop resistance. Further studies can be built on this in the future by Centers that have the modern facilities to determine the antimicrobial properties (bacteriocidal or bacteriostatic) of these herbal products. It would not be wise to throw away the baby with the dirty water bath.

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