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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMB_42685
Title of the Manuscript:	Levels of Biofilm Expression in Klebsiella pneumoniae strains exposed to Herbal Drugs
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The aim of this study to evaluate the level of biofilm expression in <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> exposed to Herbal Drugs. The presentation looks good. All errors were corrected. Results are good under this aim. But methodology and results are still so weak for publication. Herbal drugs and <i>K. pneumoniae</i> strains are not sufficient for a study. Additionally, more multi drug resistance strains and herbal drugs could be added to study.</p>	<p>Thank you for your well thought out suggestions. I really appreciate them. First the choice of the organism was due to its natural niche, stomach and intestine. When herbal drugs are consumed they are passed to the stomach where they get sensitised to the drugs. Using additional multi-drug resistance strains that do not reside in the GI tract will not be relevant.</p> <p>I agree that more drugs have to be employed. My lab is currently expanding the scope of the work in subsequent studies.</p> <p>The methodology and results presented were retouched a bit.</p>