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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMPS_24668
Title of the Manuscript:	EXTENDED SPECTRUM β -LACTAMASES AMONG ENTEROBACTERIACEAE ISOLATED FROM CLINICAL SPECIMENS OF A TERTIARY HOSPITAL IN 2014
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. Despite the revision, the text still has some significant handicaps regarding the quality of written english, making important parts of the paper difficult to understand and follow. Some examples can be found underneath: "Most infections caused by these organisms are described as nosocomial or healthcare related [4], <u>but has started</u> to spread in the community." "The hospital where the data was gathered however opted not to point out <u>their</u> identity." "The top 5 antibiotics where ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae, showed highest resistance to <u>to</u> trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (78.4), ampicillin/sulbactam (75%)and ciprofloxacin (74.4%). 2. "Furthermore, studies estimate that 300 million people are expected to die prematurely because of drug resistance over the next 35 years" A citation is needed here. 3. "Females have the highest prevalence of ESBL compared to males because of their short urethra, certain behavioral factors like micturition and sexual activities" These are the reasons for which women have generally higher prevalence of urinary tract infections when compared with men. In which way these reasons predispose to infections with ESBL species particularly, is not clearly understood. 4. "This may be because old people often become immune-compromised and stand greater chances of coming down with producers among the aged." Citations are needed here in order to support the authors' hypothesis, regarding the reasons for which ESBL producers are most common among the elderly. 5. Please provide details about the laboratory methods used for assessing pathogens' resistance to antibiotics and identification of ESBL producing strains.	1.) Thank you for pointing out the deficiencies in grammatical structures of some of our statements! Changes have already been made on the mentioned errors. 2) It was probably mislooked but a citation has already been made in the revised version. 3) An explanation and citation were also added to further support the mentioned statement. 4) Citations were also added on the statement highlighted. 5) The methods for detecting ESBLs have been added accordingly. Thank you!