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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012 BMRJ 2761
Title of the Manuscript:	Persistent bactericidal action by a silver disinfectant on surfaces of hospital furniture

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PART 2: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Improve the readability of the abstract. The Introduction should contain information on the current disinfection practices in hospital settings. Why the authors consider TSA as the adequate medium? This is one of the most critical aspects of this study. Other media should be used in order to ascertain the recovery of microorganisms adapted to oligotrophic conditions. Insert information on the room temperature, light exposure/intensity, etc. Separate the Materials and Methods section in subsections. No discussion is provided (0 references used to discuss the results). Part of the conclusions are discussion.	Corrected Corrected The study was not done with the intention to identify microorganisms, but to search the total mesophilic load which, although indirectly, does provide data on the possible presence of pathogens. The higher the total microbial load, the greater the likelihood that pathogens will be present. Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This is a very limited work in terms of methodology and in terms of the final manuscript presented. Further revision is provided in the pdf file.	We have taken note of the suggestions and corrected the manuscript.