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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BMRJ_23733
Title of the Manuscript:	Phenotypic Identification, Plasmid Profiling and Detection of Resistance Genes in <i>Klebsiella</i> sp. from Urine Samples of In- and Out-Patients in Ile-Ife.
New Title of the Manuscript:	Phenotypic Identification, Plasmid Profiling and Detection of Resistance Genes in <i>Klebsiella</i> sp. from Urine Samples of In-Patients and Out-Patients in Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Some comments were addressed but some remain to be taken into account Comments: Line 149. It should be emphasized <u>here</u> that species assignation is based only on results obtained according the Bergey's Manual, even if this is mentioned at the Methods section, Correct species assignation for most bacteria, including <i>Klebsiella</i> depends nowadays upon the results of genotypic tests Lines 240-242. Still plate 1 is not a good quality one. <i>Klebsiella</i> produces a considerable amount of capsule which yields bad plasmid preparations. Growth in relatively poor media improves often plasmid preparations. No 500 bp plasmid is seen in the gel Line 248. Again it is not mentioned anywhere in the manuscript what the negative control (lane N) is Line 319. I insist there is no need to show plate 2b since no single positive result is observed. Additionally, plate 2b has no positive PCR control	The brand of marker used (Lambda DNA/HindIII Marker, 2 (Fermentas, USA)) does not indicate the 500bp band. The appearance of the bands in the gel is exactly the manufacturer's design. It cannot be altered. Sterile deionized water was used as the negative control. Plate 2b has been removed from the results.