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PART 1: 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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>In some places where multiple references were cited, they should be arranged according to year of publication starting from the earliest (2003 before 2007 before 2008) – L26 – 27; L33 – 34 etc.</p> <p>L30: add (supporting) reference</p> <p>Spp which stand for species should not be italicized.</p> <p>References: There should be uniformity. In some the year of publication is enclosed in a bracket, while in others it is not.</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>L100: remove 'the'</p> <p>Generally update the references. The most recent references are 2010, which is too old for a paper to be published in 2017.</p> | |
| Optional/General comments | <p>This manuscript is well written but there is a technical problem. Lactose fermenting <i>Salmonella</i> is not common and enough was not done to prove that the isolates are salmonellae. The isolates should at least have been serotyped. Our experience is that isolates identified based on only biochemical tests have turned out not to be salmonellae.</p> <p>Moreover, the method of going directly from dilution to culture on Nutrient agar, a general medium, is not the standard method of isolating <i>Salmonella</i>. The samples should have been passed through pre-enrichment and enrichment media, then to a selective medium before a general medium.</p> | |

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