



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_46582
Title of the Manuscript:	ISOALATION OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANT BACTERIAL PATHOGENS FROM HUMAN HAIR
New Title:	ISOALATION OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANT BACTERIAL PATHOGENS FROM HUMAN HAIR OBTAINED FROM BARBING SALONS LOCATED WITHIN BENIN CITY, NIGERIA.
Type of Article:	Original research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Unfortunately I still maintain my opinion that without the exact clarification of sample taking method and increasing the samples to minimum of 50, no percentages could be calculated. Considering the fact that I have spent over 7 years in Nigeria, I'm fully aware of the hygienic conditions of the barber "chops". The editor can decide if they want to publish it or not.</p> <p>I still maintain that collecting 1-1 sample for cultivation from 10 different barber saloons (with 2 o) from Benin city is far not enough to conclude anything and percentage cannot be calculated. I rather think that the barber shops in question are not "barber chops"! It is still not clear that "ensured to disinfect the perimeter inside the barber's chop in order to prevent contamination" how was performed (disinfecting the floor before the hair was dropped?). As far as I have spent several years working in Africa, I'm fully aware of the problems of such sampling and the hygienic conditions in a barber "chop".</p>	

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