

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_86074
Title of the Manuscript:	Environmental contamination with multi-drug resistant organisms in a Nigerian neonatal intensive care unit. Impactful infection source
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Ethical clearance or Institutional Review Board approval number and certificate is needed as the study was conducted in an Institution and involves the fomites in the Hospital Environment...</b>  <b>As results of cross contamination in the hospital is declared, can have conflict of interest of the University and Infection control Committee.</b>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Everywhere in the methodology, <b>each of the 3 rooms</b> was proposed and it is not explained as which rooms. Because it may have impact in result and discussion as more human exposure leading to more bacterial contamination.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Candida species should not be represented as Non candida albicans. It should be like Candida non albicans. In abstract 28 isolates was not matching with organism wise distribution.	

### PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> <b>Yes, Ethical clearance or Institutional Review Board approval number and certificate is needed as the study was conducted in an Institution and involves the fomites in the Hospital Environment...</b>	

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