

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Advances in Microbiology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JAMB_93563</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>The Influence Of Viscosity On The Antimicrobial Activity Of Simple Alcoholic-Based Hand Sanitizer For Infection Of Covid-19 In Nigeria.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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### **PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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	<p>'Several studies have also reported that sanitizers with at least 70% alcohol were suggested to eliminate 99.9 % of the bacteria on hands.....' several studies goes with more than one citation, kindly add more citations.</p> <p>'They have a broad-spectrum tendency by disrupting the cytoplasmic integrity through protein coagulation, denaturation resulting in cell lysis and interference with cellular metabolism' kindly add citation for this statement.</p> <p>'This study was done between February and July 2021 and it is an experimental study design' use passive voice throughout, I think it was an experimental study design would be better.</p> <p>'The antimicrobial activity in the control was maintained which also create...' which also created not create</p> <p>'For the in-vitro biocide efficiency using the kill assay procedure to check for the reduction of viable cells.....' is it kill time assay or time kill assay and not kill assay.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>'Tubes containing 3 mL of each.....24 hr for bacteria and 25-28 °C for 72 - 96 hr' sentence is too lengthy, kindly punctuate.</p> <p>'The chemical and physical properties..... who reported that pH values greater than 6.5 can be tolerated by the body.' Inconsistent line spacing in that section.</p> <p>Kindly add more citations to the work, the number of citations is not encouraging.</p> <p>Inconsistencies in your bibliography, kindly add page numbers, volume numbers and journal names in full.</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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