

Editor's Comment:

I have gone through the Reviewers' comments, feedback from the author and revised manuscript. Please find my observations and opinions below.

(1) Abstract needs to be revised again; is it convectional antibiotics?; write the full meaning of aq.; why is the first letter of Gentamicin capitalized?

(2) In Materials and Methods, the author has mentioned "The *Klebsiella* isolates were primary identified on MacConkey agar. The isolates were confirmed by different biochemical test and then preserved on fresh nutrient agar slants in a refrigerator at 4 °C." The burning question is, what were the different biochemical tests (no details). **This is really a serious issue** because identification of the strains is one of the key parts in the manuscript. The author must specify clearly about the types of the biochemical tests that satisfy the criteria to identify a particular strain without molecular characterization.

(3) In Table II, it has been mentioned about "HONEY REFINED". What does it mean? How was it refined? No explanation in the section of Materials and Methods. Why is the first letter of words capitalized in this table?

(4) The captions for all tables should have the same format. No figure is included; it is suggested to show some plates containing inhibition zones for both honey and antibiotics.

(5) In Table II, different species have been mentioned along with the genus. How did the author get confirmation about the species identification? It is comparatively easy to identify the genus by biochemical tests only. But, biochemical tests alone are not sufficient to confirm the species.

(6). In Table III, *Klebsiella* should be italic. How were the resistance ratios calculated? No details in the section of Materials and Methods.

(7) **What were the criteria to establish "Resistant and/or Sensitive"?** There is another term associated with the antibiogram called "Moderately Resistant" that is very important and needs to be tested in this type of research.

After addressing the above issues, the manuscript may be published. I refrain from publishing this manuscript as it is without going through vigorous revision one more time. To maintain the quality of this journal, this manuscript must address the critical issues mentioned in this email.

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