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Journal Name:	International Journal of Pathogen Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPR_110294
Title of the Manuscript:	Bacterial contamination of infant feeding bottles at pediatric hospital and caregivers' compliance to disinfection and sterilization methods
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<p><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p><u>Strength of the Manuscript:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Important concepts are incorporated in the research, which is appropriate to make community awareness about microbial contamination of infant feeding bottles and sterilization techniques. 2. It encourages the proper handling of infant feeding bottles at hospitals as well as at home. <p><u>The weakness of the Manuscript:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The abstract may not give clear overview about the titles 2. Recent and standard citations are not incorporated. 3. There is no mention clear method for how to collect the samples, how to isolate microbes associated with infant feeding bottles. 4. There is no any picture or results of your work 5. Sampling techniques are not standard. 6. The number of samples may not represent the community in the hospitals 	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 		
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>Decision: Accepted with Major Revisions</p>	

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	Headin g/ Page	Authors Work	Comments/Suggestions		
	Title	<i>Bacterial contamination of infant feeding bottles at pediatric hospital and caregivers' compliance to disinfection and sterilization methods</i>	Microbial Contamination of Infant Feeding Bottles and Caregiver Compliance to Sterilization Techniques, Pediatric Hospital, Libya		
	Abstrac t	... infant feeding bottles could lead to an increase in the morbidity and mortality rate among infants,.....it can be resulted from improper	Please rewrite the sentences		
	Keywor ds	<i>Baby bottles, infection, Pediatric hospital. Sterilization</i>	Rewrite the keywords alphabetically, avoid acronyms, and inappropriate words.		
	Introduc tion One of the main causes of new-born death in the worldwide is infection..... changing the baby' diapers.	Better to with the explanations of association of microbes with infant feeding bottles A reference is require		
	Resear ch Aims	<i>To evaluate bacterial infection rate of feeding bottles of infants who admitted to pediatric hospital in Benghazi, and to assess the knowledge and compliance of caregivers regarding sterilization and</i>	Is not clear May be better to write like: To evaluate microbial association to feeding bottles of infants at Pediatric Hospital and making awareness for caregiver on sterilization techniques		

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		<i>disinfection methods of feeding bottles</i>			
	Material and Methods	<i>This study was conducted in Pediatric hospital in Benghazi, Libya. ...sample included 24 feeding bottles of the infants who.....</i>	Explanations of study area is not enough Not enough There is no Isolation methods of microbes associated to infant feeding bottles		
	Results	<i>According to table 3.1 the largest number of infants Figure 1: Type of infant bottle material</i>	This sentence need rewrite Where is raw data?		
	Discussion	<i>.....current study reported that 91.7% of infants' bottles...</i>	What is your evidence?		

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	Conclus ion	<i>.....with bacteria; which were Staphylococcus Aureus, Escherichia Coli, Klebsiella spp. and Salmonella.</i>	What do you the source these microbes? What is your evidence these microbes associated with infant feeding bottles?		
	Referen ces	<i>There are only 24 references in body</i>	Only 24 references are not enough		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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