

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<a href="#">South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology</a>
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<b>Minor REVISION</b> comments <b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Yes	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The presence of blaTEM and blaSHV gene in some of the isolates has been found in this study to be a possible factor that confer resistance to antibiotics in <i>Salmonella spp.</i>  The above statement is a weighty one and no work was done to justify it	

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