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Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence and Antibiotic Resistance Patterns of Biofilm-Producing Escherichia coli strains from Water Sources around major Slum in Port Harcourt City.
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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes, in particular for the local authorities.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, but some changes must be done.</p> <p>Yes-</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, suitable quality.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Augmentine 875 mg/125 mg comprimidos recubiertos con película</p> <p>amoxicilina/ácido clavulánico</p> <p>This study was aimed to assess the prevalence and resistance patterns of biofilm-producing <i>E. coli</i> strains in water sources around major slums in Port Harcourt city. Results are sound, but only useful for local authorities. They must take action to prevent the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in these areas.</p> <p>Manuscript needs some text correction (I am including a revised version)</p> <p>Some concerns:</p> <p>The sources of materials must be provided.</p> <p>Please, be aware that Augmentine is not an antibiotic, but a commercial name. See above the actual concentration of one example.</p> <p>Temperature for <i>E. coli</i> growth is very high 44,5°C. At this temperature thermoresistant strain would be selected. Normal temperature is 37°C.</p> <p>Resistance is better presented in a single table, where resistant, intermediate, and susceptible are visible directly. Three figure are not useful.</p>	

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PART 2:

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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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