

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_126911
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Antibiotic-resistant Staphylococcus aureus from fomites in a tertiary institution in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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

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