

EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM

EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>1. The abstract needs to have more important information. Many significant findings about biofilm are missing.</p> <p>2. Biofilms can confer significant advantages to the bacteria, such as increased tolerance to antimicrobial agents, evasion of the host immune system, and facilitation of horizontal gene transfer. Is there evidence that there is no vertical gene transfer between microorganisms in biofilm? It needs to be clarified in the manuscript.</p> <p>3. The manuscript needs major revision because it does not truly reflect the recent research and developments into bacterial biofilm. More research findings need to be explored and summarized in the manuscript.</p> <p>4. The conclusion requires revision and rewriting.</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>A paragraph on horizontal gene transfer in biofilms have been added. No evidence for non existence of vertical gene transfer in biofilms could be found.</p> <p>Incorporated</p> <p>Revised</p>