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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
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Title of the Manuscript:	Expert opinion on the prescription practice of carbapenem antibiotics for the treatment of drug-resistant bacterial infections in Indian settings
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Yes, the manuscript on the prescription practice of carbapenem antibiotics for treating drug-resistant bacterial infections in Indian settings is important for the scientific community. It provides valuable insights from experts on the use of antibiotics, particularly meropenem, in managing challenging infections caused by multidrug-resistant pathogens. The survey findings highlight the preferred treatment approaches and antibiotic combinations recommended by clinicians, which can contribute to the development of effective strategies for combating drug-resistant bacterial infections. Additionally, the study addresses the increasing prevalence of multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant strains, emphasizing the importance of surveillance, infection control measures, and antimicrobial stewardship in clinical settings.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes. To enhance the reference list with more recent sources,</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What percentage of survey participants preferred meropenem over other carbapenem antibiotics for treating drug-resistant bacterial infections? 2. How do experts recommend administering IV meropenem for the management of multidrug-resistant infections? 3. What combinations of antibiotics do respondents suggest for treating extensively drug-resistant and pan-drug-resistant infections? 	

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

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