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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_120775
Title of the Manuscript:	EVALUATION OF THE EFFICACY OF SANITOL ANTISEPTIC SOAP IN REDUCING THE BACTERIAL LOAD ON THE PALMS OF SOME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF ALEX EKWUEME FEDERAL UNIVERSITY NDUFU ALIKE IKWO, EBONYI STATE.
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PART 1: Review Comments

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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title is suitable.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstract is up to the mark	
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Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<p>Citation missing for "Their hands are exposed to a plethora of environmental contaminants, pathogens, and communal surfaces as they participate in classroom learning, laboratory work, sports, and social interactions. These activities can lead to the accumulation of microorganisms on their hands, making them potential carriers of infectious agents within the university community."</p> <p>Suggestive reference - https://www.biotech-asia.org/vol19no1/the-use-of-medicinal-plant-extract-in-hand-sanitizer-and-spray-to-combat-against-covid-19/</p> <p>Provide citation for methods "colony count, gram staining and the following biochemical test were carried out (catalase test, indole test, methyl-red test, citrate utilization test, gel liuefaction test, oxidase test, coagulase test)."</p> <p>Provide software details used for Chi-square test – name of software, version, purchase details etc.</p> <p>Mentioned bacterial identification manual used for the identification of bacteria</p> <p>Provide citation for "It is not a typical cause of skin infections. Proteus mirabilis also is not a resident of the skin. It is more commonly associated with urinary tract infections and wound infections than skin flora."</p> <p>Conclusion is not up to the mark</p>	
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