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Title of the Manuscript:	Distribution of biofilm associated genes among Acinetobacter baumannii by in-silico PCR
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There should a space between “<i>Acinetobacter</i>” and “<i>baumannii</i>” when you abbreviate “<i>Acinetobacter</i>”. Correct it in the entire manuscript.</li> <li>2. Scientific tables should not have vertical lines.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is wrong to write “gram negative” that way. Gram is was named after someone. It should be Gram-negetive.</li> <li>2. Put hyphen in “ biofilm associated”</li> <li>3. Second paragraph: put an article “a” before “putative transcription factor..”</li> <li>4. Put hyphen in “beta barrel”</li> <li>5. Last sentence of the second paragraph: “..and forms an important factor in biofilm formation.” “forms” should be “form”. It does not agree with the subject.</li> <li>6. 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph: Put hyphen in - three dimensional, hospital acquired, and drug resistant.</li> <li>7. Rephrase: “<i>A.baumannii</i> produces exopolysaccharide or EPS encoded by <i>epsA</i> which accumulates on the cell surface <b>providing protection against</b> harsh cell environment [9].”</li> <li>8. Last paragraph: Put hyphen in - drug resistant, biofilm associated</li> </ol> <p><b>RESULTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.You wrongly referred to all your figure with “From figure...”. But your tables are ok.</li> <li>2. Only the genus and species name should be italicized. You made the mistake of italicizing the strain names.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol> <p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In your discussion, line 7 and in second paragraph: it is wrong to cite “Emmanuel C Eze, et al, 2018 [24]” it should be “Eze et al [24]”, and “Thomas A Russo, et al,” should be “Russo et al”. There are others like that in your discussion.</li> <li>2. First sentence, “Higher frequency was observed with <i>ompA</i> and <i>epsA</i> that correlates with the earlier studies [22].” You cited only one study? When you wrote studies.</li> <li>3. You have to rephrase some of your sentences: “Another work by Emmanuel C Eze, et al, 2018 [23] concluded that..”, “The work by Thomas A Russo, et al, 2010 [24] found that ..”, “Another research by Rapee Thummeepak, et al, 2016 [25] concluded that ”.</li> <li>4. Last paragraph of your discussion: “In recent years, multidrug resistant <i>A.baumannii</i> has become more prevalent in hospital..” a hyphen is missing between multidrug and resistant.</li> <li>5. Last paragraph of your discussion: Rephrase the last two sentences and put the citation in order. It is unscientific to make such a statement and cite 18 articles once.</li> </ol>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I always encourage researchers to use reference manager, it is better.</li> <li>2. Adding line number in every manuscript is necessary whether the journal mentioned it or not.</li> </ol>	

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

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