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PART 1: Review Comments

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Minor REVISION comments	<p>This text should not be included in the introduction</p> <p>The codon usage bias for leptospiral gene SphH has been conducted in this paper with the help of statistical analysis. CUB analyses include RSCU (Relative Synonymous Codon Usage analysis) done to analyze the frequency with which codons in a particular gene occurs, ENC (Effective number of codon analysis) to examine to what extent codon usage in the gene is biased [10], Parity rule2 and Neutrality plot to understand if the driving evolutionary force of the gene SphHis mutational bias or natural selection [11]. R is a statistical software that was developed by Bell laboratories was used to aid the statistical analysis. R language along with R-studio, have good graphical user interface. It can be also used to generate statistically aesthetic plots. MEGA X is a phylogenetic analysis software, was used to edit and align the sequences of leptospirainterrogans.</p> <p>What is written in the abstract is not a conclusion, it seems material and methods</p> <p>Conclusion: In the dinucleotide frequency there was more abundance of GpG with frequency of 1.43. Out of seven ApG-containing codons five had RSCU values less than 0.6 suggesting that dinucleotide ApG were inhibited. The pearsons coefficient (R^2) was a positive 0.13 indicating that natural selection may have been the dominant factor, although mutation pressure had a small effect in determining the CUB of the SpHh gene.</p>	
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