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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_UPJOZ_3488</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Characterizing Shigella Drug Resistance in Animal-Based Foods: Implications for Public Health</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research</b>



## 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's feedback
Compulsory REVISION comments		
1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?  (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)	Yes, the manuscript is important in the sense that the scientific community can use it as reference point for monitoring the prevalence of shigella and its implication to the public	Revision made
2. Is the title of the article suitable?  (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title is suitable	
3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?	The abstract is not comprehensive; author should expand and include major results and findings.	Noted
4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?	Yes	
6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please	The references are sufficient but they should consider more recent references	



<p>mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>		
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<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>The abstract should cover all areas importantly , the majors results should be included</p> <p>While the introduction covers important aspects of Shigella and shigellosis, it could benefit from better organization, a more concise presentation of information, and a clearer statement of the research objectives. Addressing these flaws could improve the quality and effectiveness of the introduction in setting the stage for the rest of the manuscript.</p> <p>The author should clarify organisms whose biochemical test was conducted in the methods section, is it shigella or salmonella</p> <p>Author should write the chemical symbols properly. Author should add captions of the samples / isolates, below tables and figure for easy understanding what is p4.... M, C and F)</p> <p>Figures should be clear (300dpi) or convert into TIFF format. In Figure 3, check the font size, should be uniform in both axes, the horizontal line can be removed.</p>	
<b><u>Optional</u></b> comments	<p>The author can add images of the isolates in agar media, and the biochemical results observation</p>	



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**PART 2:**

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