



REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57073

Title: Profile of Bacterial Pathogens and Their Antibiotic Sensitivity Pattern in Neonatal Sepsis

Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision.....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This is a well-structured, clinically relevant prospective study on neonatal sepsis—a major public health issue in India. The methodology is appropriate, results are clearly presented, and conclusions are supported by data. However, several typographical, formatting, and minor scientific issues need correction before publication.

Major Comments

1. Typographical errors throughout

- Abstract: “toisolatethemicroorganisms” → “to isolate the microorganisms”
- Line 20: “20%andAcinetobacter” → “20% and Acinetobacter”
- Introduction: “isedifenedasalife- threatening” → “is defined as a life-threatening”
- Line 2 (page 2): “fistandsecond- linedrugs” → “first- and second-line drugs”
- Methods: “Bacterialisation” → “Bacterial identification”
- Results/Discussion: “antibioticsensitivityypattern” → “antibiotic sensitivity pattern”

2. Missing space after Figure 1 citation – “(Figure 1).” should be properly formatted.

3. Inconsistent presentation of percentages – Some places use parentheses with spaces, others without. Standardize.

REVIEWER'S REPORT**Minor Comments**

Issue	Location
"Coagulase Negative Staphylococcus" – should be hyphenated: "Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus"	Multiple places
Table 1: Colistin row shows "Intermediate" for all isolates – explain in text or clarify as not interpretable	Page 4
Table 2: Amikacin shows "00" – unclear if 0% or missing; use "0 (0%)"	Page 4
Reference 1 is incomplete (no journal, year, volume)	Page 5