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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMB_130392
Title of the Manuscript:	BETA-LACTAMASE GENES IN UROPATHOGENS OF DIABETIC AND NON-DIABETIC SUBJECTS IN ELEME GENERAL HOSPITAL, RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA.
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PART 1: Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Diseases due to multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria are increasing globally. The most harmful resistant bacteria are β-lactamase producing Gram-negative species. Therefore, it is imperative to isolate the bacteria and identify the beta-lactamase genes resistant to several antibiotics.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	No Detection of Beta-Lactamase Genes in Uropathogens of Diabetic And Non-Diabetic Subjects in Eleme General Hospital, Rivers State, Nigeria.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	No. I have already mentioned in the comment box to add some more analysis to compare the results with molecular findings. The author mentioned 20 isolates were analysed for resistant genes out of 300 samples and those 20 samples were multi-drug resistant. But he didn’t mention by which method was applied to detect them. I suggest, he should include the drug sensitivity test results in the manuscript.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are sufficient, but he should add some more references in the method and discussion parts.	
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