

Peer Review

Review of: "Molecular Characterization of *Vibrio cholerae* Outbreak Isolates from Western India"

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1. Add a line of concluding remarks at the end of the abstract to mention the importance of the work and if there is any immediate research need to be done.

2. Materials and methods are not organised in a meaningful way; they don't take the reader in a direction to understand what the authors actually hypothesised and are going to conclude.

The addition of *E. coli* in this manuscript seems misleading; there isn't any clue in the title regarding *E. coli*; on the other hand, if the authors think that it is really important, then they may report it separately; otherwise, it hampers the readability.

3. The Results section needs several subheadings to align with the methodology.

4. The conclusion is convincing.

5. I have read the comments and suggestions of the other two reviewers; the authors need to address those observations.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.