

Review of: "Clinical and Subclinical Bovine Mastitis: Staphylococcus aureus Isolation and Identification from Dairy Farms Located in and Around Hawassa Town, Southern Ethiopia"

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Does the title refer to a dairy basin, or to a well-defined geographic region with specific soil and climate characteristics and management?

One aspect that was not mentioned was the involvement of people and technicians, courses, and training.

Important and fundamental insertion of a map of the region or area studied to facilitate understanding of the location.

The first paragraph of the Isolation and Identification item must be removed. Why was the API-STAPH system not used to confirm isolates compared to conventional methods in bacteriology?

There was a lack of careful analysis of the results in Table 3, especially the multivariate relationship between risk factors.

It is also necessary to discuss the risk factors related to the prevalence of *Staphylococcus aureus* between herds and clinical and subclinical mastitis.