

Review of: "The anti-staphylococcal activity of probiotic-contain gelatin and whey coatings on processed chicken breast"

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The present study investigated the anti-staphylococcal activity of probiotic-containing gelatin and whey coatings on processed chicken breast. This study is well-designed, but the data are too sparse and require major revisions to publish. There are some points that need to be revised/elaborated.

Abstract

The abstract is well-written but needs proofreading to remove typographic errors. I have included some comments in the attached PDF file.

Introduction

1. I recommend using the new names of the *Lactobacillus* bacteria as stated in "A taxonomic note on the genus *Lactobacillus*-Description of 23 novel genera, emended description of the genus *Lactobacillus* Beijerinck 1901, and union of *Lactobacillaceae* and *Leuconostocaceae*."
2. Please use the new nomenclature for the *Lactobacillus* genus.
3. The English language needs good polishing throughout the text.
4. Italicize the scientific names of bacteria.

Materials and methods

I have included some comments in the attached PDF file.

Results and discussion

1. Results are well described, but the comparison among the groups is missing.
2. The negative control group is missing.
3. Table 1 and Figure 1 represent the same thing.
4. Proper statistics are not reflected.

