

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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The article is relevant for knowledge, especially as it relates to the productivity and welfare of lactating cows. The authors focused more on using old literature throughout the manuscript and also for the methodology; especially on the risk factors, I feel other relevant variables such as the type of milking procedure, utensils, and technical expertise of the animal handlers were omitted. Also, in the discussion, the authors kept telling us how their findings agreed with other studies, rather than what makes their studies unique and standout. I recommend that at least 30% of the references should be within the last 5 years.

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