

## Peer Review

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

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The research article is well-written, but systematic work has not been carried out. The article doesn't describe the methods ([ISO 21872-1:2017](#)) used appropriately in the section on materials and methods. *E. coli* was also found in this article, although the title refers to *V. cholerae*. Both *E. coli* and *V. cholerae* are distinct organisms, and the title must describe their correlation. They can be found together, but separately, comprehensive studies are needed as there may be many points in the genome that need to be revealed by doing whole genome analysis. ISO 21872 can be followed for the characterisation of *V. cholerae*, and the author or any other validated method needs to be described. The author may correlate *E. coli* and *V. cholerae* in the title itself so that the reader is able to know about the content of the paper. Whole genome analysis of two strains can reveal various virulence genes and AMRs in these pathogens. Hence, data analysis will be needed after doing whole genome sequencing by Illumina.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.