

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 entire manuscript is based on a misidentification of *S. aureus*. There are at least 11 coagulase-positive staphylococci capable of growing also on Mannitol Salt Agar. Authors must use the MALDI-TOF system or a molecular technique for identification.

The introduction is too long, and most of the sentences are well-known and not very innovative.

The names of the bacteria must all be written in italics.

Sample collection was repeated many times.