

# 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 paper is helpful and interesting; however, it needs to be improved before it is published:

1. The abstract is well-designed; nevertheless, more information about hygiene standards and data analysis methods should be included.
2. There is a need to avoid some repetitions, especially when it comes to sampling and samples for bacteriological examinations.
3. Were the authors obsessed with contagious mastitis? Did you isolate any other bacteria (for example, E.coli)?
4. It is necessary to describe (if any) the available mastitis control programs, as well as your judgment on how to reduce the prevalence of S.aureus bovine mastitis.

Finally, the manuscript is quite intriguing and suitable for publishing with minimal changes.