

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 theme of the work is important for the region in which it was studied, as mastitis causes a great socioeconomic impact on herds that have it.

The introduction of the work was a little vague; it should have focused on *S. aureus* and its importance in livestock farming with a more related hypothesis and objective.

As for the methodology, I believe that the sampling was good for the purpose of the work; however, I believe that methods such as somatic cell counting would help to better diagnose the type of mastitis. Another point is that I believe it is very important to confirm the microorganism through molecular techniques, and when this is not possible, many biochemical tests should be carried out.

Regarding the discussion, I believe it could be conducted better.