

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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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The work offers relevant information for the area and country under study.

The objectives of this study were to isolate and identify *S.aureus* from bovine mastitis milk and estimate the prevalence of the pathogen and associated risk factors of bovine mastitis in Hawassa town.

Diagnosis as the main axis of the work is not adequate. With the evidence presented, it cannot be confirmed that the isolates are *S.aureus*. You should use a more appropriate methodology to assert this.

The methodology used for the phenotypic identification of *S. aureus* is not appropriate, and the bibliography cited for this is very old, especially when it was not confirmed by another methodology.

The authors could improve this aspect according to the scientific rigor of a publication in the area in which they intend to publish the results so they can publish the work.