

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 abstract of the study contains sufficient information and the title is consistent with the study. Necessary information on the subject is given in the introduction section. However, I think there are some repetitions and deficiencies in the materials and methods section. In the isolation and identification part, it is written that swab samples were inoculated into sheep blood agar. Where were the swab samples taken from? And It would have been better to use automated systems such as VITEK or MALDI-TOF MS or to perform more biochemical tests to identify *Staphylococcus aureus*. There needed to be more author comments in the discussion section.