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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article contains a few grammatical and formatting errors. The suggested corrections are listed below in more detail. As a general note, the authors should remove the deleted portions from their prior draft for the purpose of presentation. Page 2, lines 4-5: please reformat the fragment, "treated with commercially in Germany available formulations" - we suggest this to be rearranged as "commercially available formulations in Germany" Page 2, line 20: remove the period before "Discussion:" Page 3, line 25: "statistic significant" should be changed to "statistically significant" Page 8, line 13: ceftriaxone is misspelled Page 8, line 15: insert a comma after "Interestingly" Page 8, line 16: Recommend ending sentence with period after (data not shown) and beginning a new sentence with "However..." Page 8, line 22: period should replace comma in "p-0,386" Page 11, line 27: add "their" between "without own" Page 12, lines 2-4: These sentences read poorly and need restructuring/rewording for improved comprehensibility. Suggest "leads to worse medical care for these patients [3-5]. Apart from that, cost reduction is enormous and likely underreported given we did not include the cost of a longer hospital stay for AAD patients or for stool cultures."