

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 82511

**Title:** Vaginal microbes; confounders and implications on women's health

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**Author's Country/Territory:** Iraq

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There are some errors in Scientific Language, like: These words in this “women. And women”. It may be corrected to be “women and women”. & also this word in "Chinses females expressed" to be corrected to "Chinese females expressed". Please, re-check all the text of the paper. In the second paragraph, you mentioned the race as a factor affecting the Vm. Please, explain how race affects the Vm? Is this due to anatomical differences or due to different habits and practices? You can add that: Human races can be influenced by certain habits and practices. These include male circumcision, which is practiced in some communities and suggested as a way to reduce transmission (Hegazy and Al-Rukban, 2012). Furthermore, in some societies, females may have multiple male partners which may increase the transmission of STDs (Hegazy, 2016). Hegazy AA, Al-Rukban MO. Male circumcision: review and authors perspective. The Health. 2012;3(1):24-30. Hegazy AA. Mode of Hepatitis C Transmission through Sexual Intercourse: Author Perspective. Acad. Anat. Int. 2016;2(2):1-2. To this paragraph "It was proposed that Vm could serve as a useful biomarker for earlier diagnosis and prevention [19-21].", Please add How investigate Vm? You mentioned "Vm has



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implication for women's obstetrical and reproduction outcome.". Is there a difference between obstetrical and reproduction? Please, clarify.

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There are some issues in the text to be corrected indicated in the attached PDF file "82511-Manuscript File-R01".

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

You may change the verb of this sentence to the present instead of the past "A disturbance in the delicate balance maintained in Vm was linked to women's obstetrical and reproductive tract problems".