

## CHANGES MADE IN THE DRAFT

Respected sir,

Thanks for the guidance,

There are many changes that have been made in the document as per the reviewer's suggestion.

Sr No	Comments	Responses
1.	once an abbreviation is introduced (e.g., AMR), please use it consistently throughout the text	It has been changed throughout the text
2.	provide more info on the settings Medicine and Surgical departments	It has been elaborated
3.	"According to the AWaRe classification, 57.61% of antibiotics fell under the Access category, 38.27% in Watch, and 4.11% in Reserve." put category at the end of the sentence suggesting appropriate antibiotic selection, according to these criteria	Corrections have been made
4.	explain the DDD abbreviation antibiotic names should NOT be capitalized please consider revising the keywords for better visibility of the article	Corrections have been made
5.	The discovery of antimicrobials is regarded as one of the most crucial advancements of the 20th century, contributing significantly to saving lives." please rephrase while minimizing the exacerbated risk of developing antimicrobial resistance (AMR).	It has been done
6.	Antimicrobial resistance poses a global public health problem, capable of spreading and causing significant human and economic burdens." provide a reference for this statement introduce the abbreviation MDR (multidrug resistant)	Reference has been added and the abbreviation has been introduced
7.	The fourth category is of the Discouraged antimicrobials, mostly including antimicrobial combinations this was developed in the 2019 EML update." please rephrase this sentence	It has been rephrased
8.	Therefore, the WHO AWaRe categories can serve as a valuable tool for monitoring antibiotic consumption and optimizing antibiotic use, complementing antibiotic stewardship efforts at the national level." please consider including the following reference on the use of WHO AWaRe categorization:	Changes have been made

	<a href="https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6382/10/9/1098">https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6382/10/9/1098</a>	
9.	The methodology is poorly explained, please check similar articles to see how the methods section should be described! The relevance of antimicrobial prescriptions was assessed by... statistical analysis is poorly explained, please check similar articles to see how the methods section should be described!	Methodology and statistical plan analysis, both have been modified
10.	Results: I recommend to split the results into three subsections please use the following form: n=123	Changes made and the result is in 3 subsections
11.	the statistic tests used do not need to be explained in the results, they were explained in the methods Figure 2. and 3. is of poor quality, please improve them	Changes have been made
12.	Discussion: metronidazole is not a broad-spectrum drug, please correct please further explain why metronidazole was the most commonly prescribed drug, according to the setting please include further references from other geographical regions on the use of the AWaRe classification	Changes have been made
13.	Conclusions: please include some further clinical recommendations	Changes have been made

Kindly review again and do the needful

Thank you,



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