Dear editor,

**Corrections Made Based on Reviewers’ Comments**

Based on reviewers’ comments and suggestions, the following changes have been put in place:

1. Title has been reframed in accordance to reviewer A comment
2. The abstract result section has been modified based on the suggestion of reviewer A to include important and relevant findings. It has been improved on and reduced based on suggestion of reviewer B.
3. The conclusion on the abstract has been modified to adhere to the result of the study based on reviewer B’s suggestion.
4. Introduction section has been shortened based on reviewer A comment and unrelated data expunged based on reviewer B suggestion.
5. The guideline for reporting antimicrobial susceptibility test was followed.
6. The research does not have any ethical related issue.
7. One of the tables of result has been changed to bar graph (Figure 1).
8. Table 4 and 5 has changed to appendix 1 and 2 after looking at their significance to the study.
9. Conclusion has been directed towards the results of the study based on reviewer B’s recommendation.
10. Grammatical errors have been corrected in the discussion part.
11. Drug of choice term has been expunged from the concluding part as well as from the abstract.
12. The reference lists have been reviewed for proper adherence into Vancouver style.
13. Corrections of some languages have been done for coherence.
14. Statistical analysis has been clearly stated.
15. Author contribution statement has been restructured to the required journal's format.

**SECOND REVIEW**

July 3, 2024.

Dear Editor,

Microbes, Infection and Chemotherapy.

**Letter of Notification of Revision**

This is in response to the mail received dated June 27, 2024, to review our accepted article, “Isolation and Characterization of Bacteria from Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Metallic Keyboard of Commercial Banks in Akure Metropolis.” The following revision has been made based on the reviewer A comment:

For the attention of Reviewer A
1. The abstract has been reduced to less than 200 words.
2. Citations now follow the Vancouver style; all references are appropriately cited.
3. Ethical aspects have been added.
4. The statistical analysis has been described to address the data in the result section appropriately.
5. The new Figure 1 has been replaced with another comprehensible one.
6. The conclusion has been summarized, and the results are not repeated.
7. We appreciate valuing our 58 bibliographies.

All changes made are marked with blue color and some are highlighted yellow.

Regards.

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