

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No: IJAR-53879

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Title: Prevalence of Multidrug-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae in Elderly Diabetic Patients with UTIs

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☒☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The study looked at elderly patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus for more than 10 years who had urinary tract infections. It checked how common multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae bacteria were and compared antibiotic resistance between male and female patients.

### Strengths:

1. Focuses on a high-risk group.
2. Compares gender-based differences in antibiotic resistance
3. Uses reliable diagnostic methods.
4. Provides practical recommendations like antibiotic stewardship and surveillance.

### Weaknesses:

1. Study limited to one center in Bangalore, so findings may not apply everywhere.
2. Short study period (6 months).
3. No follow-up to see treatment outcomes.

### Overall Assessment:

The article provides useful data about MDR UTIs in elderly diabetic patients and shows the need for careful antibiotic use. It highlights gender differences in resistance but needs larger studies for stronger conclusions.

### Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.