**6th April, 2023**

**Dear Editor,**

Thank you so much for communicating to us the reviewer’s comments and suggestions. We truly appreciate your input and reviewers comment concerning our manuscript entitled “***MALDI-TOF MS-based identification and antibiotic profiling of Salmonella species isolated from retail chilled chicken in Saudi Arabia****”*. Your reviewer’s comments and editor’s suggestions were very helpful to improve our paper. Our responses are presented below.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Rashad R. Al-Hindi

**Response to editor**

1. We have incorporated the following information to provide clear information regarding the mandatory requirements of the journal in association with our manuscript.
2. The Full Length Article fulfils:

(1) Word count have been made to = 4000

(2) Combined Figure and Table count = 6

(3) Reference count = 40

(4) Abstract word count = 304

(5) Key word count = 6

(6) Abstract content = Objective, methods, results, conclusion

(7) Plagiarism report = 14%. = done

(8) Number of authors = Unlimited. Not a concern.

(9) References in alphabetical order = done

(10) Text is in a single column format = done

Yours sincerely,

Corresponding author,

Rashad R. Al-Hindi