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Dear Dr Toledo,

"Presence and Antibiotic Susceptibility of *Listeria monocytogenes* in Retail Meat and Meat Products "which I am submitting for exclusive consideration of publication as an article in International Journal of Biological Research.

The paper demonstrates the ocurrence of *Listeria monocytogenes* as an important foodborne pathogen in meat and meat products (traditional, raw and ready to eat). The paper also demonstrates the antibiotic susceptibility of the isolated samples. It is thought that antibiotic resistance has an increasing concern in public health. As such this paper should be of interest to a broad readership including those interested in foodborne pathogens, foodborne diseases, antibiotic susceptibility, public health.

Thank you for your consideration of my work! Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me at My University and feel free to correspond with me by e-mail. (ezgiyilmaz@selcuk.edu.tr).

Sincerely,

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