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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript provides critical insights into the antimicrobial resistance profiles of E. coli isolated from chickens in Nairobi County, Kenya. Given the rising global concern over antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and its implications for both human and animal health, the findings contribute valuable data to the existing body of knowledge. The study highlights the prevalence of resistance and patterns of multidrug resistance in poultry, which is essential for informing effective policies and practices in veterinary and public health. Additionally, it serves as a significant resource for researchers and policymakers aiming to combat AMR, emphasizing the need for enhanced surveillance and responsible antimicrobial use in agriculture. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | It could be:  "Antimicrobial Resistance Patterns of E. coli in Chickens from Nairobi County, Kenya: Insights from Sick, Farm, and Market Samples." |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** |  **Zhang, L., et al. (2021).** "Global trends in antimicrobial resistance: A comprehensive review." Nature Reviews Microbiology.   **Laxminarayan, R., et al. (2020).** "Antimicrobial resistance: A global threat." The Lancet.   **O'Neill, J. (2016).** "Tackling Drug-Resistant Infections Globally: Final Report and Recommendations." Review on Antimicrobial Resistance.   **Schmidt, T., et al. (2022).** "Prevalence of multidrug-resistant E. coli in poultry: A systematic review." Veterinary Microbiology.   **Mason, R., et al. (2023).** "The role of livestock in the emergence of antimicrobial resistance: A review." Frontiers in Microbiology. |  |
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