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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The aim of this study was to evaluate bacterial and fungal contamination of Isa-Brown laying hen eggs raised in three different rearing systems. The results of this experiment have cognitive elements and are of great importance for table egg producers and chicken egg consumers. The number of eggs used in the experiment is sufficient. Methods for identifying different strains of bacteria and fungi poorly described. The discussion is well conducted and comprehensive. References are well chosen, but there are numerous mistakes in their citation. The article requires additions and corrections before being published in the South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology.	
Minor REVISION comments	The "Methodology" section should be supplemented with data on environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, light length and intensity, light color, density, number of birds per m2 or cm2 bird cages), diet composition: form of the mixture, CP content, energy, calcium, phosphorus (ranges from to). Please provide the names of the medium used to identify individual strains of bacteria and fungi, if known. There is no Bialka et al (2004) in the References chapter - see page 2; Ruiz-de-Castañeda et al (2012) page 3; SPSS (2016) page 5; Mallet et al (2010) p. 8, Osei-Sonuh et al (2003) p. 9. The References chapter contains items not found in the manuscript text, e.g. Abdul et al. (2012); Ashaolu and Adebayo (2014); Baggot and Graeme Cook (2002), Musgrove et al. (2004), Osei-Somuah et al (2003), Ruiz-De-Cantarero et al (2012), mallet et al. (2006) sometimes these are probably just typing errors. In title add "REARING" after "Different"	
Optional/General comments	This manuscript can not be published in the South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology in its current form. Requires correction and additions. The presented results are important for agricultural practice and chicken egg consumers.	



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