## Editors

Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Dear Editors,

we would appreciate if you could consider attached manuscript, ”A new rapid resazurin-based microdilution assay for antimicrobial susceptibility testing of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*”, for publication as an original article in Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy.

A reliable and quantitative broth microdilution assay for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* would be very useful for susceptibility testing and screening novel antimicrobial compounds.

The present manuscript describing the characterization and usefulness of the new WHO Global panel of *N. gonorrhoeae* reference strains represents original work and no paper resembling the enclosed article has been or will be published except in *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy*. All authors have read and agreed to the submitted version of the manuscript and none of the authors have any conflict of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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