Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “Metalo-β-lactamase-production in carbapenem-susceptible *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates: risk for silent spread” that we submit for your appreciation, aiming to publish it in Memórias do Instituto Oswaldo Cruz. We believe that this article is fully compatible to the scope of this Journal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The authors

Corresponding author: Renata Cristina Picão

Mailing address: Centro de Ciências da Saúde, Instituto de Microbiologia Paulo de Góes, Departamento de Microbiologia Médica. Avenida Carlos Chagas Filho, 373. Cidade Universitária - Rio de Janeiro CEP: 21941-902. Phone: 55-21- 25608344 ramal 131. E-mail: renata.picao@micro.ufrj.br