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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_41044
Title of the Manuscript:	Induction of resistance in poplar to <i>Melampsora larici-populina</i> using L-form bacteria
Type of the Article	Short Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>The method part lacks details, such as what was the experimental design? What statistical model was used? What was the significance cut-off? The authors mentioned how many leaf discs were included in the experiment, but failed to mention the number of plants. How the rooted cuttings were propagated?</b>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Page 71: an extra period in "Britain.. The".</p> <p>Page 76: "imperfect" does not seem like a good choice of word here in "Imperfect maturation".</p> <p>Page 79-80: double check grammar.</p> <p>Page 104: space missing in "clone'Vereecken".</p> <p>Page 154: the subtitle is confusing: "Association of B. subtilis L-forms with poplar stems"</p> <p>Page 168-189: this sentence is confusing: "The pustules on each leaf disc were counted (three replicates) daily and the number of pustules per leaf disc was calculated." The same item was counted twice?</p> <p>Page 177-178: formatting error, space missing in "Ferguson et al.,("</p> <p>Page 177: formatting error in "months old Poplar plants"</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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