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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abstract should be revised according to journal's format. Write few lines (1 to 2) about the aim and purpose of the study at the start of abstract.</li> <li>2. Please mention the <b>place and year of the study</b> where and when performed?</li> <li>3. Write full names in <b>keywords</b> instead of abbreviations.</li> <li>4. In subsection Agarose Gel electrophoresis please provide an updated reference for this statement "The 16S rRNA sequence for bacteria is usually 1500 base pair while ITS sequence for fungi is usually within 500 to 800 base pair".</li> <li>5. Start section <b>Results and Discussion</b> with a brief description about the results obtained. As this main section is started with <b>Table 1</b> so this seems not proper.</li> <li>6. Numbering of Gel images of PCR products as <b>Plate 4.1 and Plate 4.2</b> is not making sense. Need proper numbering and description.</li> <li>7. Reference (<b>Brito et al., 2012</b>) is mentioned with the year <b>2006</b> in references list. Need correction.</li> <li>8. Reference (<b>Adenike &amp; Obire, 2006</b>) is mentioned with the year <b>2016</b> in reference list. Need correction.</li> <li>9. In <b>results and discussion section</b>, reference (<b>Thenmozhi et al., 201</b>) need correction.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Need grammatical and punctuations corrections in the text.</li> <li>2. Give numbers to sections and subsections like               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. Methodology                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.2. Site Description</li> </ol> </li> </ol>               and so on...             </li> </ol>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write the composition of <b>Mineral Salt medium</b> used in <b>methodology section</b>.</li> </ol>	

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