

## Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Annual Research &amp; Review in Biology</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_ARRB_90746   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Isolation and Characterization of Endophytic Fungi From Halophytes in Mangrove Community in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. |
| Type of the Article      |   |

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |  |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | The physico-chemical parameters of the rhizospheric soil as EC, PH and Na have been illustrated in a table, which is not sufficient to state their influence on Halophytes and reveal active mechanism of fungi to them. |   |
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