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| EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to editor's comments |
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| <p>The author claims that this is the first time the plant was recorded or detected in Odisha</p> <p>I would like to see an evidence or proof that supports such claim</p> <p>I also would like to see any interpretation of this new appearance in this region in order to have solid and convincing data</p> <p>I dont like at all the quality of the pictures attached for the plant</p> <p>Please ask the author to provide more information to support his MS.</p> | <p>Yes the literature show that there is no earlier reports are available or claim to record the collected specimen from the Odisha state.</p> <p>The photographs and location map is provided in revised manuscript.</p> <p>The ranges of Bonai Forest Division show diversity in landscapes, Authors have observed from low to high elevation. We have collected lot of unique species from the division like Similex wallichii, Xehneria bodinieri, Polygala abyssinica, Osbesckia brachystemon, Gymnema indorum etc and also authors have provided the associate species like parasitic orchids and plants. The ranges are not fully explored and there is need of more exploration works.</p> <p>Due to very smaller size, we have only provided photos of plants</p> <p>The earlier works on Flora of Odisha state do not show any records on collected specimen. Less works have done on the study areas too. We have checked the flora' books too on the State.</p> |