

## Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name:            | <b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJPSS_94249</b>  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Cultural characteristics and molecular confirmation of Ustilaginoidea virens the incitant of false smut of rice</b> |
| Type of the 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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction part is too lengthy. No need of all the introduction especially about pathogenesis</li><li>2. DNA extraction procedure is not required in detail. Instead of that please mention reference name</li></ol> |  |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | Spell check and delete brackets when it is not required.  |  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | Experiment for carbon source and PH levels for pathogen is not required. Because already it was the established.  |  |

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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |  |

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