

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Advances in Microbiology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMB_91552
Title of the Manuscript:	Genetic and Functional Diversity of Bacterial Strains Associated with Prunus persica (L.)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	<p>On the substance, the topic addressed is topical, with a problem on the genetic diversity of bacterial strains associated with Prunus persica (L.) collected from various stores and street vendors in Lahore, Pakistan, as well as their functional diversities in this fruit.</p> <p>The techniques and methods implemented are appropriate and well arranged to determine the susceptibility of these strains towards different antibiotics, as well as a phylogenetic and taxonomic study on these bacteria through 16S rRNA sequencing.</p> <p>In terms of form, the manuscript is well written and carefully presented. The methodology and bibliography are well presented, which made it easy to understand the content of the work.</p> <p>In the results, the author states the predominance of Enterobacteriaceae on these fruits indicates fecal contamination either by irrigation with contaminated water or during packaging and delivery to the final consumer.</p> <p>The question that arises is what is the interest of these bacterial strains if they are harmful to human health, even if they have an endosymbiotic relationship between them and the studied plant.</p>	
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