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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology</a>                              |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_SAJRM_90731   |
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| Type of the Article      | Review Article   |

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