

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Pathogen Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPR_109818</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Isolation and Identification of Fungi Associated with Fruit Rot Disease of Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) in the Southern Guinea Savannah, Nigeria</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1. The study is useful for scientific community</p> <p>2. Tittle can be simplified to "Isolation and Identification of fungi causing Fruit Rot Disease in Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.)" No objection in the current tittle.</p> <p>3. The abstract should be more comprehensive</p> <p>4. Yes, sub sections and structure are appropriate</p> <p>5. Yes, scientifically correct but much more advanced methods for screening and determination can be preferred.</p> <p>6. More recent study references should be added</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Quality of language should be enhanced</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p><b># few details for corrections #</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The aim of the study should be discussed clearly at the end of the introduction, the author is requested to rewrite the aim of the study to bring out the actual purpose of the present work.</li> <li>• Respective pictures should be attached in results of identification of pathogens of staining and for pathogenicity test to support the original work</li> <li>• In pathogenicity test the time-period took to cause rotting in tomato fruits for individual isolates should be mentioned.</li> <li>• Discussion should be rewritten properly so that the present study is highlighted comparative with the similar other studies.</li> <li>• Scope of the study should also be discussed</li> </ul>	

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**PART 2:**

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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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