

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_99043
Title of the Manuscript:	Isolation and identification of associated micro floras from gastrointestinal tracts of freshwater fish <i>Dawkinsia filamentosa</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)
Type of the 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)
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