

## Review Form 1.7

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| 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      | Research Article                                                                                                                                          |

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### PART 1: Review Comments

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| <p><b>Compulsory REVISION</b> comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?<br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. Is the title of the article suitable?<br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</li> <li>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</li> <li>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</li> <li>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.<br/><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This manuscript is important on the level of microbiome research and aquaculture industry</li> <li>• I suggest changing Microflora that mentioned in article's title into Microbiota (Back to comments in the revised manuscript)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Minor REVISION</b> comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is preferable to study the diversity of fish gut microbiome under several factors, like sex, seasons and diet. (Back to comments in the revised manuscript)</li> <li>2. I suggest to include some of culture -independent techniques (Molecular techniques) like q PCR to identify the unculturable microorganisms, (Back to comments in the revised manuscript)</li> </ol> |                                                                                                                                                                               |

### PART 2:

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

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