

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_SAJRM_106046</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A Malian rice seed endophyte bacteria control efficiently the growth of Xanthomonas oryzae pv oryzae and Xanthomonas oryzae pv oryzicola</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**Review Form 1.7**

**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)
<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rice, is the solitary staple cereal that is almost solely reserved for human food and crucial for poverty and food insecurity reduction in sub-Saharan Africa in general, and in Mali in particular.</li> <li>• Yes, the title of the manuscript is suitable and appropriate enough.</li> <li>• Yes, the abstract written is comprehensive.</li> <li>• Yes, they are appropriate enough inscribing various significant aspects.</li> <li>• The presentation of the Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, and Conclusion are exceptionally appreciable.</li> <li>• The data have been concisely documented in tabular forms.</li> <li>• The figures depicted are exemplary. The Photo of electrophoresis gel is quite vivid.</li> <li>• Regrettably, there are two serious bacterial diseases in rice cultivation: bacterial wilt or "Bacterial Leaf Blight (BLB)" and leaf streak or "Bacterial Leaf Streak (BLS)", respectively caused by <i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i> (<i>Xoo</i>) and <i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzicola</i> (<i>Xoc</i>) enumerates the prior findings.</li> <li>• These bacterial diseases are one of the main constraints limiting the strengthening of Malian rice cultivation.</li> <li>• The references cited are adequate and recent enough.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PG.NO. 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> line: certain <b>rhizospheric</b> microorganisms- correct word choice.</li> <li>• In 2.2.3.3, 2<sup>nd</sup> line: The oxidase test- insert an article.</li> <li>• 2.2.4.1- <b>copper</b> nitrate solid media- correct the spelling.</li> <li>• The usage of the English language is appropriate and well suitable for scholarly communications.</li> </ul>	

## Review Form 1.7

<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overall, the manuscript has been succinctly authored, noticeably accompanied by a sleek presentation of figures, documenting the observations illustratively in the Tabular forms, apart from attractive photography of the gel electrophoresis.</li></ul>	
----------------------------------	--	--

### **PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

### **Reviewer Details:**

Name:	<b>Asma Jabeen</b>
Department, University & Country	<b>Indian Institute of Rice Research, Osmania University, India</b>