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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_107731
Title of the Manuscript:	Biogeographic Distribution of Soil Bacteria across a Precipitation Gradient in Soil Profiles
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Yes, definitely it is important for scientific community as very little work has been done on microorganisms and their distributions. Soil biodiversity plays an important role in functioning of soil.</p> <p>Yes, title is good and very appropriate.</p> <p>Yes, abstract is comprehensive and very meaningful</p> <p>Yes. subsection and structure are appropriate and suitable</p> <p>Yes, I think manuscript is scientifically correct, and it gives some sort of justification in the field of scientific research.</p> <p>Yes, references are sufficient and need some recent one from the year 2020,2021,2022</p>	
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