

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Advances in Microbiology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JAMB_106391</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Characterization and Antibacterial Activity of Soil Actinomycetes from Diverse Land Use Systems in Meru South, Eastern Kenya.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<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><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes. Italics of the word Actinomycetes is not required</b></p> <p><b>No need to mention the details of statistical analysis in abstract methodology part</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Need to update the references with recent one</b></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>Check and edit the English</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Methodology: The standard biochemical methods have been followed. It is not required to mention the each method in detail. It can be shortened/quote the reference of the method followed.</p> <p>Results. 3.2 Biochemical characterization..... recast the sentence .. The gram staining analysis of ..... Indicated that the majority of isolates were gram positive. Remove the word majority of the isolates as actinomycetes belong to Gram positive. Replace the word gram staining with Gram staining</p> <p>Keep only few photos showing significant features among the isolates.</p> <p>Maintain the uniformity while mentioning the digits (table 4). Values with two decimals</p>	

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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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