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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_107621
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of predominant seed mycoflora (<i>A. alternata</i> and <i>M. phaseolina</i>) on seed quality parameters of sesamum.
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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)
<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</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, but maybe add a concluding remark.</p> <p>Yes, but not numbered according to the journal's guidelines.</p> <p>Yes, though I have a problem with the advice of using fungicides, since that was never tested in this study.</p> <p>No. wrong reference style. Many of the references in the list are not in the text. Many other problems with the list (dates, proper citation etc.) Some statements made in the introduction is not supported with references. See my comments in Track Changes on the manuscript.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>No – see my suggestions and comments</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>I think this study has merit for the industry. I think, however, that the use of fungicides should have been tested if that is the advice given to growers. But it was not tested. We do not know if these pathogens are inside the seed or soil borne or both. Yes, the addition of the spores made a significant impact on seedling growth and that is good to know. But is fungicides the answer? We don't know from this study. Yes, getting seed from healthy plants seems the right idea, but again, it was not tested.</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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