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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>In the present study, authors reported the manuscript titled "Detection and Identification of Major Seed Mycoflora Associated with Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) Cultivars grown in Kashmir". In the manuscript, the authors studied stored seeds of four rice varieties (SR-2, SR-3, SR-4, and SR-5) and investigated the occurrence of seed-associated fungal mycoflora using the blotter paper and agar plate method. In both tests, four fungal species were isolated. The authors also claimed the present work helps in seed certification from farmers for public seed providers and seed growers. Even though, this type of work (On Wheat, barley, maize, cereals, and rice etc.) is available in literature for years, the results of the study (Rice cultivars grown in Kashmir) believe that the manuscript is suitable to publish in Journal of Scientific Research and Reports. References and manuscript style is appropriate. Only question is why the authors chosen only four rice varieties and also isolated four fungal species. Justify it.</p>	

PART 2:

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