

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_115356
Title of the Manuscript:	Study on the effect of Trichoderma viride on Phosphate solubilizing microorganisms in paddy cultivation with the combination of chemical fertilizer on soil fertility parameters
Type of the Article :	Research Paper

### 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>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>Yes, This research is helpful for scientific community. The manuscript highlights the importance of presence of a type of fungi in soil ubiquitous for healthy growth of plants via Phosphate requirement. Research is needed in the field and so is the article.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes, Abstract is inclusive of aim and necessity.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Some recent references may be incorporated to match the time of publication.</p> <p>The experimental work has been done in 2016 and obviously the literature review would have been done before that, but the manuscript may be updated with inclusion of latest references for use by scientific community.</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>There is a slight correction in results and discussion section , refer- " is &lt; T6C&lt; T2&lt;T5" The &lt; sign to be inserted before C.</p> <p>Overall the language is OK and article written with simplicity for scholarly communications.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The article may be published with suggested corrections.</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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