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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_119963
Title of the Manuscript:	Characterization and management of post-harvest fungal diseases in banana (<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>)
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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><u>Compulsory</u> 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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes The article provides valuable information on the isolation and identification of post-harvest pathogens in banana and the potential management of the identified pathogens using botanical extracts and essential oils.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes Yes, but the entire reference list should be written according to the journal referencing style. The respective citation should be indicated in numbers in the text.</p> <p>Could you rewrite the method for determining the antifungal activity of essential oils, indicating their concentrations? (Check the reviewed manuscript.)</p> <p>Give the details on the primers</p> <p>Could you include photographs of the isolated fungi culture plates showing their morphologies?</p> <p>It would be better if authors add the photos showing inhibition for the tested plant extracts and essential oils.</p>	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
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