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TitleoftheManuscript:	BiologicalControlofPost HarvestFungalRotofWaterYam(DioscoreaalataL.)Tubersin StoragewithCryptococcusnemorosus,Rhodotorulorulooidesand Nakaseomycesglabratus
TypeoftheArticle	OriginalResearchArticle

PART1:ReviewComments

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Optional/General comments	1) Samplesize missing and mention what is sample 1, sample 2, sample 3, sample 4, sample 5 in material and method and provide code to it 2) Under Isolation, Purification and Identification of Saprophytic Fungi: ambient temperature should be corrected to (28 ± 2C) and refrigerator temperature should be corrected to 4 degree C 3) Counting of the Colonies - CFU calculation formula missing	
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PART 2:

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