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PART 1: Review Comments

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<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>So that this manuscript is more useful for the scientific community, an explanation regarding the superiority of this research should be added.</p> <p>The title of the article is not suitable. maybe it would be better to fix it to " "Effects of chitosan on increasing beneficial soil microflora and disease suppression in turmeric".</p> <p>It would be better to add a source of chitosan used in this research</p> <p>It is necessary to explain what the chitosan used in this research is made from and how to prepare the chitosan used</p> <p>It is best to also add other parameters such as growth time, yield components, or other mineral composition.</p> <p>Has there been previous research using chitosan for turmeric plants? if there is, add an explanation of previous research results. If not, explain the advantages or novelty of this research.</p>	
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