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Title of the Manuscript:	Molecular detection of dermatophytes associated with dermatitis in dogs of Puducherry
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The study is a brief survey of dermatophytes infection in the dogs in the study site. The findings would provide an idea to monitor the disease prevalence in the region. 2. Title represents the study. 3. The abstract clearly summarizes the study. However, abstract mentioned the aim was to assess antifungal susceptibility test, which is not in the paper. 4. Results and Discussion is very short. It should be elaborated. 5. No. The PCR results mentioned that the amplicon size was 500 bp and positive for dermatophyte. The band size in the gel seems larger than 500 bp. Most importantly, the primer used for PCR is universal primer, that amplify most of the fungi and even some bacteria. What positive control did the authors use? The identification of the organism should be in comparison with the respective positive control, which is lacking. 6. No comments on references 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 		
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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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