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Minor REVISION comments Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Revision is required: Abstract: 8th line lwofe,Ogbogoto,lbaa correction is required. According to histogram Mucor sp. Prevalence percentage is lesser than the Rhizopus sp. that should be corrected. Introduction: Typeing error (hE) to be removed.	
Optional/General comments	The research article is totally based on Hydrocarbon utilising Microbes, there fore Identification is required at species level. Discussion: Line No. 23-24 incomplete According to the conclusion the Bacteria and Fungi promote the growth of plants, there is no evidence in the research - this should be justified. Control site Microbes should also be documented to prove that the isolated Microbes are unique to Hydrocarbon utilising Microbes.	

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