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| Journal Name: | Journal of Advances in Microbiology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JAMB_122284 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Use of Bacterial Biofertilizers in Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) Cultivation |
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| <p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p> | <p><u>Comments:</u> Recommended for acceptance after revision Revise Title: Efficacy of <i>Bacillus</i> spp. / isolates for application as biofertilizer in tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) cultivation.</p> <p>1. Language: Authors are requested to use scientific and correct English language For example: Abstract: Line 9: the two biofertilizers (remove the) Introduction : Line 2 : most widely consumed vegetable (remove vegetable as scientifically tomato is a fruit) Line : The bacterial fertilizers used in this study are strains of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> study are strains of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KBM1 and <i>Bacillus venezensis</i> KBM1 Rewrite as : The bacterial species used in this study are strains designated as <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KBM1 and <i>Bacillus venezensis</i> KBM1</p> <p>2. References to be formatted as per the author guidelines</p> | |

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