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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	Isolation of Rhizobium from moisture stress efficient groundnut nodules
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	In this study the authors carried out an isolation of rhizobia from plants having undergone water stress, they assigned a morphological characterization of the colonies and a Gram staining of the bacteria. However, there has not been a clarification of the purpose of water stress on plants, nor its effect on symbiosis...I think these results are very limited to be published.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, but basic sections are missing in this abstract: material and methods, results and conclusion.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	As I mentioned before, the objective set for this study is very primitive and does not bring any interest in the study of the symbiosis of rhizobia with the studied plant. Unfortunately, the authors did not explore the effect of water stress exerted on plants and its effect on symbiosis. What the authors propose as results is considered in the theme as general information.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	No	
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PART 2:

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