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Title of the Manuscript:	Molecular detection and phylogenetic characterization of little leaf and witches' broom diseases associated with Jackal jujube (<i>Ziziphus oenoplia</i> L.) caused by phytoplasma 16Sr-VF strain in Kerala, India
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand main reason behind little leaf and witches' broom diseases associated with Jackal jujube 2. It helps new researchers those who want to do research in such area. 3. It helps to Understand Phytoplasma- plant interaction. 4. It is advisable to conduct additional studies on disease spreading and its control. 	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	YES, Title of article is suitable. No need to change it.	
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, abstract of article is comprehensive.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Upto the SEM (scanning electron microscopy) part is ok. But about Molecular part I have few doubts those are mentioned below <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why you not used plasmid DNA isolation process 2. If any method used for PCR product purification please mention it in article. 3. Name of nested PCR primer (forward primer) you written as R16F2 in table 1. And throughout article as R16F2n so please check which one is correct. 4. I don't know but Figure 3. When we zoom it, 100bp M ladder well looks pasted on with infected and healthy plant sample. Please if have other image replace it. 	
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