

**Review Form 3**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Advances in Biology &amp; Biotechnology</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JABB_127895   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Rhizopus sp. as antagonist fungi against ochratoxin A production by Aspergillus carbonarius in raw cocoa beans |
| Type of the Article      |  |

**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> |
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| <b>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.</b> | This one is important manuscript as <i>Rhizopus</i> could inhibit OTA production in cocoa. |   |
| <b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>   | Yes  |   |
| <b>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.</b>      | Yes it is quite comprehensive  |   |
| <b>Is the manuscript scientifically correct? Please write here.</b>   | Yes it is correct  |   |
| <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>                              | Recent references may be included  |   |
| <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>  | Yes  |   |
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