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EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>The above manuscript titled "<i>In vitro</i> Effect of Alum on Microbes Associated with Foliar Phytoplasma Disease of Noni " has been reviewed and it needs the following correction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English revision 2. The impact of the study on human health (needs to be clarified) 3. Experiments at this study were kind of comparatives, any controls have been used?. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Done. 2. Although, this aspect was not mentioned in the text and is beyond the scope of this study and may be considered for further studies. However, there are some human health impact, <i>Aspergillus</i> species had been associated with aspergillosis and aspergilloma due to inhalation of spores of <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>, <i>A. flavus</i> and other <i>Aspergillus</i> species. Some of the food borne diseases are caused by <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Bacillus cereus</i> whereas <i>B. subtilis</i> is a bacterium associated with human axillary malodour (Al-Talib <i>et al.</i>, 2016). 3. Yes, The controls are standard commercial antibiotic drug, Ofloxacin and antifungal drug, Ketoconazole which were used as comparatives. The negative control, water-solvent is not applicable (not used in this study) because it has no antimicrobial activity.