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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Molecular Characterization of Beneficial Soil Microorganisms: A Strategy for Enhancing Crop Productivity
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PART 1: Comments

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