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| Journal Name: | [**South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology**](https://journalsajrm.com/index.php/SAJRM) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_SAJRM\_131381** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Mycoremediation of Heavy Metals from Wupa River Using Aspergillus niger and Aspergillus fumigatus** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

**PART 1: Comments**

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