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| Journal Name: | Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JABB_130992 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Screening of native isolates of Trichoderma spp and Pseudomonas fluorescens against Rhizoctonia solani under in vitro |
| Type of the Article | |

PART 1: Comments

| | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| 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. | There is a huge surge in studies involving the control of Rice sheath blight pathogen through local isolates of bio-control agents. However, these studies are just preliminary works which should be a part of more extensive research. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | Yes | |
| 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 | |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | There are many incorrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The scientific names are not in italics.There is no description of the statistical methods used during the study.The graphs do not contain standard deviation bars and DNMRT values.The pictures are not well-defined. | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | The references are insufficient and lack recent ones. | |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is unsuitable for publication at this stage. There are many grammatical and spelling mistakes. | |
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