

Editor's Comment:

Manuscript title: Physicochemical characterization of palm mill oil effluent and bioremediation of impacted soil using a consortium of microorganisms and biostimulation

Decision:

**Paper seems to be interesting BUT it needs profound improvements in language to be at acceptable level.
I will provide here some examples on the basis of abstract:**

line 8 – “soils samples”; should be “soil samples”

line 9-10 - “Replicate readings were the subjected to analysis...” not clear

line 12-15 – “Thus, block **A**(soil only), **B**(soil +effluent), **C**(soil +effluent + fungi), **D**(soil +effluent+ bacteria), **E**(soil +effluent + bacteria and fungi), **F**(soil +effluent + chicken droppings) and **G** (soil +effluent + bacteria, fungi and chicken droppings” – it is not even a sentence.

line 17-18 – “POME changed brought about significant ($p < 0.05$) changes” – needs rephrasing

line 20 – “the best lipase activity” – do you mean the highest?

line 21 – “.. gave the best growth” – what do you mean?

line 22-3 – “Analysis of variance of the plant heights showed significantly ($p < 0.05$)” – what do you mean?

line 23 – “.. leaves were also better” – in what sense?

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