



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Biology</a>                                               |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJOB_33015                                                                          |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effect of Palm Oil Mill Effluent on Soil Microflora and Fertility in Calabar – Nigeria |
| Type of Article:         | Original Research Article                                                              |

### PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p>The manuscript suffers from severe flaws and issues that border on methodology were not adequately addressed. I have taken additional effort to review the manuscript again and in some places, I have actually re-written paragraphs or sentences to direct attention to the standard that is expected. The author/s may take the time to go through issues raised in the review pane. This space is insufficient to list them.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Correction effected.</li> <li>2. Correction effected</li> <li>3. The sentence has been recast.</li> <li>4. Corrected.</li> <li>5. Corrected.</li> <li>6. Noted.</li> <li>7. Correction effected.</li> <li>8. Correction effected.</li> <li>9. Location added.</li> <li>10. 0 ml indicates that POME was not added. It is the acceptable standard. Moisture was supplied at the beginning of the experiment and twice a week throughout the duration of the study (250 ml saline water).</li> <li>11. Spelling corrected.</li> <li>12. Correction effected.</li> <li>13. The effluent was treated. Unwanted substances were removed. Normal environmental conditions were still maintained and monitored.</li> <li>14. The conditions were monitored and analyses done accordingly.</li> <li>15. Correction effected.</li> <li>16. Correction effected.</li> <li>17. Saline water.</li> <li>18. Corrected.</li> <li>19. Corrected.</li> <li>20. Corrected. Importance was not attached to identification. That is why the organisms are reported as suspected.</li> <li>21. Indicating reference materials used.</li> <li>22. Corrected.</li> <li>23. Corrected.</li> <li>24. Corrected.</li> <li>25. All other corrections are adequately effected.</li> </ol> |