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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The taxonomy of the 122 isolates should be represented at least in genus level, which may suggest the bacterial community and the information on the diversity of bacteria in soil of black rice, providing new insights into the complexity of the microbiome of this economically important crop.	The purpose was to select the most promising strain. Hence, the taxonomic placements of the 122 strains wasn't part of the objective. However, all of them were putatively actinomycetes as pre-treatment and selective media for isolation were specific for actinobacteria.
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