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Title of the Manuscript:	INFLUENCE OF MYCOREMEDIATION AND SELECTED SURFACTANTS ON GROWTH PERFORMANCE OF FLUTED PUMPKIN IN CRUDE OIL IMPACTED SOIL AND THE NEPHROTOXIC EFFECTS OF LEAVES AQUEOUS EXTRACT ON WISTAR RATS.
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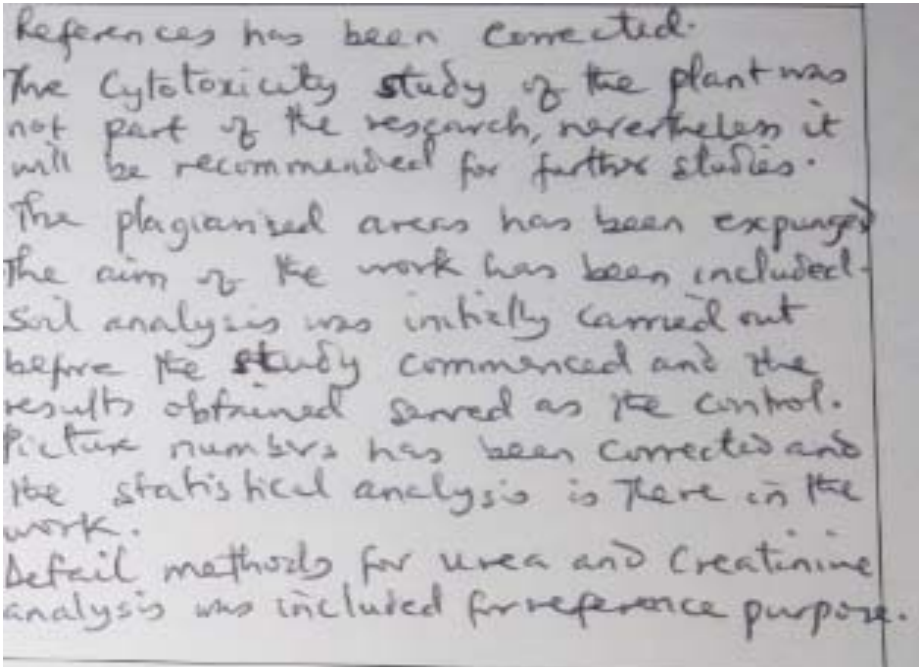
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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	- References should be numbered rather than author-date. - You should have done a cytotoxicity study for the plant at first to exclude the plant itself toxicity before proceeding in the experiment. - This line "Petroleum hydrocarbon contamination of soil occurs through extraction, accidents, pipeline, raptures, consumption and refining" is plagiarised. Plagiarism issue: "The plant <i>Costus afer</i> is among 150 species of stout, perennial and rhizomatous herbs of the genus <i>Costus</i>" - Aim of work is missing at the end of introduction part. - No need to detail methods for urea and creatinine analysis. - How can you be sure that the soil is polluted from the start?? - Pictures numbers are not correct. - Why no statistical data analysis. - Journal names in references part should be abbreviated. Line "Petroleum hydrocarbon contamination of soil occurs through extraction, accidents, pipeline, raptures, consumption and refining" is copied from http://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEES/article/viewFile/10244/10451 line "The plant <i>Costus afer</i> is among 150 species of stout, perennial and rhizomatous herbs of the genus <i>Costus</i>" from https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4140021/	
Minor REVISION comments		References has been corrected. The cytotoxicity study of the plant was not part of the research, nevertheless it will be recommended for futher studies. The plagiarised areas has been expunged The aim of the work has been included. Soil analysis was initially carried out before the study commenced and the results obtained served as the control. Picture number has been corrected an the statistical analysis is there in work. Details methods for urea and creatinine analysis was included for reference purpose.
Optional/General comments		