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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	<p>;Line 24: It should be ' (Ezeibekwe et al, 2009)</p> <p>Line 29: FAO (2005) not in reference.</p> <p>Line 42: (Aidoo, 2007) is not in Reference. I suggest you replace it with (Aidoo, 2015). Search this link www.academicjournals.org/journal/AJMR/article-full-text-pdf/968D5CC53444</p> <p>Line 59: Which yam variety was used for the work?</p> <p>Line 69-73: 20g of leaf mixed with 100ml of ethanol. What concentration is that? Is it possible to get 100% concentration?</p> <p>Line 96: What was the concentration of the Mancozeb used?</p> <p>Line 86 & 107: Pathogenicity test should come before Antifungal sensitivity of plant extracts.</p> <p>Line 106: No statistical analysis in Materials and Methods</p> <p>Line 108: Name the 4 fungi.</p> <p>Line 114: 'iniculums' should be 'inoculum'.</p> <p>Phytochemical analysis of plant extracts was not found in the methodology.</p> <p>Line 140: 'Table 3' should be 'Table 1'</p> <p>Line 144: 'Table 4' should be 'Table 2'</p>	



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	<p>Line 147: 'Table 5' should be 'Table 3'</p> <p>Line 148: Which fungus?</p> <p>Line 151: 'Table 6' should be 'Table 4'</p> <p>Line 155: 'Table 7' should be 'Table 5'</p> <p>Line 157: Which fungus?</p> <p>Line 160: 'Table 8' should be 'Table 6'</p> <p>Line 161: 'Table 9' should be 'Table 7'</p> <p>Line 171: 'Table 10' should be 'Table 8'</p> <p>Line 172: Frequencies on the y-axis should be extended to 100. Introduce error bars.</p> <p>Line 175: Omit 'samples'.</p> <p>Line 177: Percentages on the y-axis should be extended to 100. Introduce error bars.</p> <p>Line 181 to 216: Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 can be combined into a single Table. Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8 can also be combined into a single Table. This would bring out the real picture of your studies.</p> <p>Line 218 to 223: Tables 9 and 10 not captured in text.</p> <p>Line 228: 'tandeem' should be 'tandem'</p> <p>Line 232: the comma should be a full stop.</p> <p>Line 247: Enyiukwu <i>et al.</i> (2013) not in reference.</p> <p>Line 248: Ekpo and Asiedu (2009) not in reference.</p> <p>Line 259: Ramesh <i>et al.</i> (2009) not in reference.</p> <p>Line 309: Reference not in the text. It should be omitted.</p>	
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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 19: the first 4 keywords are enough. Line 344: Please check the fonts Line 379: Check the fonts	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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