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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_31549
Title of the Manuscript:	Isolation and characterization of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria <i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> and their suppression efficacy against <i>Colletotrichum falcatum</i> combination with chitosan
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>This study mainly dealt with the inhibitory effects of chitosan and the isolated rhizobacteria <i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> from sugarcane on the growth of <i>Colletotrichum falcatum</i> in culture. In the abstract, author claims that 5 isolates showed highest plant growth promoting traits, which was not, however, presented in the result section. Although the production of indole acetic acid and a few other chemicals from isolates in culture could be indicator as characteristics of PGPR, to be more convincing, further bioassays would be necessary.</p> <p>Regarding the result section, the 6<sup>th</sup> bar in Fig. 6 was not clearly described. The result in Fig. 8 was somehow contradicted with the description in line 233 and 234.</p> <p>Finally, this manuscript needs to be edited to make it understood easier.</p>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments		
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		

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