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Title of the Manuscript:	Symbiotic effectiveness of indigenous rhizobial strains on biological nitrogen fixation of Lablab (Lablab purpureus) in the derived savanna of Nigeria
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	1-Insert key words after the abstract 2-The method for rhizobial counting is not clear, please clarify? 3-Why do the author use soyabean and cow pea for rhizobia counting and not leblab, this is not relevant! With the project? 4-Why did the author first screen rhizobia in the soil samples, and then they treat leblab seeds with identified ones? what interest? 5-from which plant the tested rhizobia were isolated? Because there is specificity between the rhizobia and the host plant! 6- please correct in the conclusion that introduced indigenous rhizobia have the capability to effectively fixed N in lablab, not indigenous rhizobia 7- the discussion is too short and the results need to be better dicussed with more and recent bibliography	
Minor REVISION comments	Please read carefully the manuscript and correct the orthographic mistakes	
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