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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JPRI_39532
Title of the Manuscript:	Isolation and Identification of biopolymer polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) by bacterial strains isolated from Soil of Al-Kharj, Saudi Arabia
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>The issue of biodegradable plastic production is very important. However, in that article only preliminary study was presented. The language should be corrected, some parts of manuscript are incomprehensible.</p> <p>The number of strains isolate was unrepresentative (50). The strains were identified only by biochemical tests (why not 16s rRNA method?). The author stated that strain which was able to PHB production probably belongs to <i>Bacillus</i> genera – it should be confirmed by genetic method. The discussion section is poor. The reference list should be standardized in accordance with the editorial requirements of the journal. Only a few quoted works were published during the last 5 years.</p>	<p>I agree with the valuable comments of reviewer. I revised the manuscript thoroughly for language and grammatical mistakes. Also references were formatted according to the Journal style.</p> <p>I agree with reviewer regarding the identification of <i>Bacillus</i> species in which I used biochemical tests only. Further molecular studies will be conducted in future to confirm these strains.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>The title of the work should be more specific - Isolation and Identification of bacteria strains able to biopolymer polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) production from Soil of Al-Kharj probes, Saudi Arabia</p> <p>There is any statistic data. Whether the experiments were carried out in repetitions?</p> <p>There is: cultural conditions instead of culture conditions. In some sentence singular number is confused with plurals (lack of "s").</p>	<p>According to reviewer suggestion, the title of the study has been changed.</p> <p>Statistics has been incorporated in the Methodology section of the revised article and respective parameters were compared with their controls in the Results section of the revised article.</p> <p>The words culture condition has been replaced with cultural conditions as per reviewer's suggestion. Also the singular and plural form has been revised in whole manuscript.</p>
Optional/General comments	<p>In my opinion that article should not be published in that form.</p>	<p>I thoroughly revised and improved the language of manuscript and hope the reviewer will recommend the revised form for publication.</p>

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