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	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)
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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	In the third paragraph under introduction, change "firstly" to "first" (first is a more appropriate grammar than firstly) In the sixth paragraph under introduction -Thus, microorganisms capable of of breaking..... (you wrote "of" twice). Please correct it. In Materials and Methods under Study Site The rubber samples {add (,) here} both deteriorated..... In Sample collection first stage of deteriorated rubber latex (a day old), second stage of deteriorate (d) { please add}rubber latex (a week old), and third stage..... In Isolation and Maintenance of Microbial Isolates Paragraph 4: Pure colonies of bacteria and fungi were maintained on (please remove a slope of. It is the same as slant, hence restructure the sentence as maintained on nutrient agar slant....	



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	Identification of Isolates colonial (it is colony not colonial) morphology and gram staining reactions..... Physicochemical Analyses with the reagent specific for each parameter (please change to: with specific reagent for) Under discussion Physicochemical quality of rubber Paragraph 2 However, at (please change to 'in') the process of degradation, the total hardness of the rubber moisture is (change to 'was') increased, and.....	
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