

Editor's Comment:

My decision for this manuscript (number: 2018/MRJI/43167) :

Line 96: The statistical significance should be indicated as "P values < 0.05 were considered as statistical significance". Figures and tables should add the results of statistical analysis.

The format of the manuscript should be revised. For example, Line 161 and 165, ";" are used several times before "which", and ";" should be changed to ",". In addition, "SDS (sodium dodecyl sulphate)" should be directly "SDS" after the first time showing. There should be similar errors, please check it thoroughly

Author's Feedback:

Okay, "P values < 0.05 were considered as statistical significance" will be indicated, but less emphasis will be laid on the figures and tables. Each curve carrying an error bar in the figures depict the pattern and trend of enzyme activity with respect to time. Standard Error was indicated alongside with increasing values of the microbial load at each time interval. The error bars and standard errors show the associated errors with each of the values which are also evidential results of statistical analysis. The focus of the research is to reveal the progressive trend of enzyme activity of each isolate alongside its microbial load at each time interval and not on comparison of values.