



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_42936
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Cryptococcus neoformans – New science for discovering melanin modifiers</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Short research article</b>

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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>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>I did not find the right title !!!</p> <p>What does YRG mean?</p> <p>I would like to know what was the criterion adopted by the authors for the choice of <i>C. neoformans</i> sample?</p> <p>The sample chosen was an ATCC, i.e., well characterized? Or it was an isolated sample from a patient and kept in the laboratory?</p> <p>Do all isolates of the species behave in the same way as melanin production? Can melanin production be influenced by the type /quality of the culture medium used?</p> <p>What steps are required for the proposed methodology to be validated for future use as a screening test?</p>	<p>Full form of YRG has been mentioned in the text</p> <p>We appreciate the comments of the reviewers. We tried to improve the quality of the manuscript based on the valuable comments.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Attention throughout the text <i>C. neoformans</i> does not appear in the italic!!!	Scientific names have been italicized throughout the text
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		