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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Conclusion</b> The conclusion is not well drawn It should first of all say what the most significant outcome was for example; Isolate no 5 which was shown to belong to the <i>Nocardiopsis</i> group of rare endophytic actinomycetes had good antimicrobial activity. Then recommend further studies etc</p> <p><b>Materials &amp; methods</b> The author does not indicate whether Voucher specimen was taken to confirm identity of medicinal plant (<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>) hosting the endophytic actinomycetes and where it is kept. It does not matter how common it is.</p>	<p>As you have mentioned, I have given the final outcome of the result first, followed by recommending further studies.</p> <p>I have mentioned the details about where the voucher specimen is kept in Materials and Methods section.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Grammatical error</b> Omit the first <b>Hence</b> in the abstract</p> <p><b>Table 1</b> Consider indicating what number 2, 3, 5 &amp; 9 at top of table stand for.</p>	<p>I have removed the word 'Hence'.</p> <p>I have indicated in table.</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p><b>References</b> Reference Number 11 is copy &amp; paste. Can do better!</p>	<p>I have rewritten the reference no. 11 instead of copying and pasting.</p>