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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Microbiology Research Journal</a> |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2013_BMRJ_5635                                        |
| Title of the Manuscript: | CURRENT RHIZOBIUM TAXONOMY                            |
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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)                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>I cannot accept this paper for publication. The manuscript is not scientifically robust . According to me the Authors are not very familiar with rhizobium taxonomy. They wrote in abstract ".....in the taxonomy of the Rhizobiaceae" but we know that rhizobia belong to different family e.g.Phylobacteriaceae, Bradyrhizobiaceae...</p> <p>They wrote (many times) classification of Rhizobia is presented in this paper. They should write "rhizobia" "lowercase".</p> <p>Figure 2 is in French language .<br/>In paper many inappropriate expressions e.g. rods of this genus are ...<br/>Authors wrote "subclass of alfa-Proteobacteria it should be written alfa -subclass of Proteobacteria</p> <p>Generally, this paper requiresmajor language correction</p> <p>In the descriptions of rhizobium branches there is information which does not differentiate them.</p> | <p>We tried to do our best to correct and complete this paper, wishing it will be suitable for publication.</p> <p>Yours remarks have been considered</p> <p>Inside the text the term "rhizobia" is written 'lowercase'</p> <p>Figure 2 have been translated in english</p> <p>Thank you for these remark which have been considered</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comment       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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