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To: Managing Editor

Subject: Request for editorial decision for manuscript number 2014_BMRJ_13523

Greetings. Endophytic isolation from medicinal plant is worthy and novel to publish. However the following points are to be considered.

- 1. Author used tulsi plant alone for isolation. Avoid western ghats, medicinal plants and rare actinomycetes from entire manuscript
- 2. Title is ok
- 3. Abstract should have skeleton of results. Include total isolates, screening and effective one.
- 4. Introduction should have objectives
- 5. What type of technique followed for invitro screening of plant fungal pathogens of tea
- 6. Provide photo for PCR amplification
- 7. Discussions part should be for every result obtained in the study. This part should be improved.
- 8. During endophyte isolation, so many other beneficial organisms may be there in tulsi, why the author specifically isolated actinomycete. In this case, they can support by literature in introduction and discussion part.

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