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I have read the review and have the same feeling with the reviewer, that "the text is not well correlated with the Table 1, the authors should make an effort to actualize the text following the more recent changes in the rhizobial taxonomy in the same way than in the Table 1."

I have made many changes in the text, including the reference list, and add several comments in the text. The authors should check the attached file for further reversion. In addition, I have the following suggestions:

The Fig. 1 is not clear for publication and it should be improved.
Sections 4.2 and 4.3 can be combined, because there too many repetitions in these two sections.

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