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PART 1:

Journal Name:	European Journal of Medicinal Plants
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Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative Assessment of Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity of Dried Leaves of <i>Acalyphawilkesiana</i>.

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PART 2: Review Comments

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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>Abstract:The names of organisms in the abstract should be written out in full to include the generic and species names.</p> <p>Introduction: Initials should be removed from references in the body of the write up. Biological names should be italicized and there should be a space between generic and species names.</p> <p>Materials and methods: Grounded should be replaced with ground.</p> <p>Which type of containers were used in the sampling collection? The containers ought to be sterilized and how were they sterilized?</p> <p>Extraction methods: The methanol extraction method was not explicit. What quantity of each solvent was used for the extraction? In what were the extractions done?The extraction method is not reproducible so authors should try and give a more detailed account or cite the references if the methods are being reproduced.</p> <p>Potatoes Dextrose Agar should read Potato Dextrose Agar.</p> <p>Table 1 did not show any result for the mathanolic extract.</p> <p>References: Authors should conform to the journal's standard for referencing.</p>	<p>Abstract: Corrected as suggested by the reviewer.</p> <p>Introduction: Corrected as suggested by the reviewer.</p> <p>Materials and Method: Grounded was replaced with ground as suggested by the reviewer.</p> <p>Potatoes Dextrose Agar has been corrected to read Potato Dextrose Agar.</p> <p>Table 1 now shows Methanolic extract.</p> <p>References: Authors have conformed to the journal standard for referencing.</p>



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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Check for typographical errors.	Typographical errors have been corrected.
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