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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of Biochemistry Research &amp; Review</a>                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_IJBcRR_14860                                                                                                   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | TOTAL COLONY COUNTS OF SOME MICROORGANISMS IN SOIL SAMPLES EXPOSED TO ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATIONS FROM MOBILE PHONES |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                           |

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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 think this study is pretty interesting however, I saw some introductory information immersed through all the text. For instance, the first paragraph in Results and Discussion Section (131-139 lines) contains information that corresponds to the Introduction Section.</p> <p>I'd like to see the results about soil bacteria in a unique Table, this may be more informative and descriptive; and then, the soil fungi count in the same way. The figures (2-10) shows the same tendency to decrease total colony counts therefore, I suggest generalize the discussion and reinforce the second part (the viability), in some aspects as what are the repercussions/implications of the study?, what does mean the resistance/susceptibility of certain strains? Probably a physicochemical characterization of the soil may be plausible.</p> | <p>For the reoccurrences of introductory information, that has been taken care. Regarding the presentation of the result in unique tables, I believe figures are more descriptive and revealing than tables. However, I have separately attached the tables.</p> <p>I agree that the discussion be generalized and that has been take care, though, such arrangement distances the figures from the discussion. Also the the viability ratios part has been reinforced.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | I highly recommend to send the manuscript to a professional edition service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Your wish is my command!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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