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**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Factors involved in the early events of spore germination and host colonization by <i>Botrytis cinerea</i>

**PART 2:**

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p><b>Some issues raised in the first review have still not been addressed.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abbreviations need to be defined at first use, e.g. "SDW". See p. 2, line 93.</li> <li>2. In the authors' response to comment 4 in first review, they mention a previously published investigation. Citation should be given and results compared with those of the current study.</li> <li>3. The authors say they have revised the mislabeled X-axes in Figs. 7 and 8, however I see no change and the labeling still does not make sense. Maybe there is confusion about uM, mM and M?</li> <li>4. With respect to comment 6 in first review about effects of sugars not being consistent with conclusions reached, it is necessary to also change sentence on p. 5, line 282.</li> <li>5. With respect to authors response to comment 7, it is still not clear why different media were used. If there is good reason to use different media in the various experiments this should be described in the paper.</li> <li>6. Decision whether to include Figs. 2, 4 and 6 perhaps should be made by the editor. In my view, they do not add any information not already presented in graphs.</li> <li>7. The authors say they have updated information about preparation of bean leaf medium in the Methods but I do not see a change in the manuscript.</li> <li>8. P. 2, line 73 correct spelling of Phaseolus.</li> </ol>	

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