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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION</b> comments	<p>Need to add some very recent papers (References) which are related to this work</p> <p>Title is very interesting.</p> <p>In the text sentences, there are several English mistakes, majority are highlighted. Many text statements are given without the reference</p> <p>Some sentences are incomplete and do not make sense, so this review need several corrections</p>	
<b><u>Minor</u> REVISION</b> comments	<p>Some corrections are needed in Abstract eg The structure of sentence (yellow highlighted portion in the Abstract) need to be corrected</p> <p>The yellow highlighted portion in the Introduction portion on page 2 is not clear, please explain and write in a clear way.</p> <p>Give reference</p> <p>2.2.1 Effects of VAM on drought stress</p>	



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	<p>The highlighted portion under the above heading need reference</p> <p><b>2.2.2 Restoration of degraded areas using VAM fungi</b></p> <p>Need to give reference of the yellow highlighted portion under the above heading, also since VAM is useful for plants, it is not appropriate to write it as an infection but it is an association.</p> <p><b>2.3 Soil Organic Matter</b></p> <p>Correct the highlighted text, English is wrong</p> <p><b>3.1 Identification of Glomalin</b></p> <p>Need to correct English in the highlighted portion (eg remove is and add s with lead)</p> <p><b>4.2.1 Biofertilizers and Nutrients</b></p> <p>Correct the English in the highlighted portion under the above heading 4.2.1 Give reference of the statement</p> <p><b>2.3.1 GRSP (Glomalin-related soil protein) is AMF Origin</b></p> <p>The first yellow highlighted sentence under the above heading is incomplete. Please correct English of the 2<sup>nd</sup> highlighted sentence.</p>	
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<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	<p>The title of the review is effective and good</p> <p>Some relevant research papers and literature is missing</p> <p>Some of the sentences need to be structured correctly</p> <p>Several English mistakes, several sentences do not make sense.</p> <p>Yellow highlighted portions contain English mistakes. Some of the text have wrong English tenses.</p> <p>Technical knowledge seems better</p>	

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