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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Data shown in the tables are much confusing.</p> <p>TABLE.1: The data in table 1 do not specify the following-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Data shown for mushroom species i.e. <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> and <i>P. Sajor-caju</i> do not specify the substrate type. (b) Likewise, the data shown for the substrate type i.e. <i>Celtic zenkeri</i> and <i>Tectona grandis</i> do not specify the <i>Pleurotus</i> sp. (c) The term fermented and unfermented do not specify the substrate type. (d) The data shown for saw dust condition (fermented and unfermented) also do not specify whether it belong to <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> or <i>P. sajor caju</i>. <p>Table.2: The data in table 2 do not specify the following-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The unit is not specified for wheat bran concentration. (b) All the data viz., cap length, cap diameter, cap width etc. do not specify whether these may belong to <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> or <i>P. sajor-caju</i>. (c) The data also do not indicate that on which substrate (fresh/ fermented sawdust of <i>Celtic zenkeri</i> or <i>Tectona grandis</i>) the wheat bran supplementation has been done. <p>Table.4: The table 4 has same ambiguity.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	The information given in the table is ambiguous and needs further attention.	



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