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PART 1:

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| Journal Name: | Biotechnology Journal International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_BJI_47416 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Screening, Production and Partial Characterization of a Novel Thermostable Laccase of Trametes sp. Isolate B7 with Biotechnological potentials. |
| Type of Article: | Original Research Article |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| <p>I suggest it be considered the comment that the statement provided in the conclusions:</p> <p>“Therefore, the relatively simple plate screening method proved useful in the discovery of novel laccase of Trametes sp. B7”</p> <p>It is not entirely true, this method can effectively denote the ability of fungi to produce laccases, however, a new laccase must be confirmed with the sequence of its amino acids and details of its structure in addition to the catalytic functions.</p> <p>I only see some minor details as punctuation marks that have to be reviewed (e.g., conclusions section line 9, separate with comma the values of the percentages)</p> | <p>Sentence appropriately rephrased.</p> <p>Corrections effected.</p> |