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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_46595
Title of the Manuscript:	Occurrence of Anthracnose Disease of Turkey Berry (<i>Solanum torvum</i>) at Bunso, Eastern Region, Ghana.
Type of Article:	Original research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>This study lacks from information concerning how they have made the correct identification of <i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> specie.</p> <p>In my opinion it should include molecular analisys of sequences referred in several studies regarding <i>Colletotrichum</i> species identification such as in: Damm et al 2012. (2012).</p> <p>The <i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> species complex. <i>Studies in Mycology</i> 73: 37–113.</p> <p>The <i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> complex is a “bag” of species that cannot be only identified based on morphocultural and pathogenicity tests.</p> <p>None of the informations provided confirm that <i>C. acutatum</i> is the causal agent of this disease it can be other <i>Colletotrichum</i> spp. The results obtained are also very poorly discussed.</p> <p>The study is important but lacks profound scientific basis.</p>	<p>we agree it would have been better if molecular identification was done, but this work has no sponsorship (external funding), so we are unable to carry out the molecular aspect now. But in due time that aspect will be done. Thanks.</p>