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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Microbiology Research Journal International</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_MRJI_48119
Title of the Manuscript:	In vitro evaluation of antifungal activity of virgin coconut oil and white palm kernel oil on <i>Candida species</i> -Experimental study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>ABSTRACT</p> <p>Line-21-22 mention the concentration for maxximum inhibitory percentage of virgin coconut oil</p> <p>Line 23-24 mention concentrations</p> <p>Similarly mention the values for palm kernel oil also .---very important</p> <p>RESULTS AND DICSUSSION</p> <p>Line 203- The inhibitory power of coconut oil is due to its composition of capric and lauric acid which exert antifungal activities by disintegrating the cell wall [13].</p> <p>There is no experimental evidence for presence of capric acid and lauric acid composition chemically in manuscript for disintegrating the cell wall material.</p> <p>Kindly rewrite the sentence “ inhibitory power might be due to” followed by reference 13.</p> <p>STATISTICAL ANALYSIS</p> <p>Author mentioned use of graph pad prism software in statistical analysis – mention the version of software used.</p> <p>Also when graph pad prism and student t test were used to perform statistical analysis mention a note on ANOVA details and also plot the graphs using graph pad prism indicating Mean <math>\pm</math>SEM values , not with the Microsoft excel which is substandard to the manuscript.because P values couldnot be obtained in Microsoft excel except graph pad software kindly revise this, mandatory</p>	<p>Corrections were done.</p> <p>Means Mean <math>\pm</math>SEM values are indicated in red on the graphs.</p> <p>I also added statistical analysis in result section.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Rewrite pig as Plg mentioned in abbreviations where ever necessary and highlited in yellow</p> <p>Typhographical Spelling mistakes were identified and highlited ,space adjustments suggested,</p> <p>References were not well organized ssome were bold and others not –reorganize as per journal instructions</p>	<p>Corrections were done.</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Although the the content of manuscript was well written and selection of research title, work samples were appreciated minor corrections with typographical spellings and organizing bibliography were suggested.</p>	

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