



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_46584
Title of the Manuscript:	IN VITRO ANTIBACTERIAL EFFICACY OF Bryophyllum pinnatum leaf EXTRACTS
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The author modified some portion of his/her article, still some portions remain unclear.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the concentration of ethanol used in the experiment? 70%, 95% or any other? 2. Etnanol extract was diluted in water. It may change the activity of the extract (due to change of diluent). Is there any such observation? If not, this article will lack that side of the experiment. 	<p>Thank you.</p> <p>Yes... the diluent for concentration preparation has to be a neutral solvent.. It is only in cases when the extract is not soluble in sterile distil water that DMSO may be used. It is very important to use a neutral solvent so we can be sure it's the extract that is performing the inhibitory work. If the ethanol is used, then it must be used separately for control so we can know the extent of activity of the extract</p>