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Title of the Manuscript:	Bioethanol Production from Waste Paper and Spent Mushroom Substrate
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed highlight that part in the manu his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Please, check the main manuscript for other comment not here.	
	The manuscript title did not justify the work done so far. You may better reframe this way. Feasibility study of bioethanol production: A case of spent mush room and waste paper as potential substrate.	
	The introduction part of the manuscript is incomplete, The aim and the objective of the research should end the introduction. Besides, the need for bioethanol is not justify in the discussion and previous or similar research is not mentioned in your introduction. You may have to make more sense of the introduction.	
	How did you isolate A. niger	
	Your referencing is messy. How come your first reference is number 7?	
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	How did you separate the biomass and obtain hydrolysate for your fermentation?	
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