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Title of the Manuscript:	MICROORGANISMS ASSOCIATED WITH POST-HARVEST ROT OF FRAFRA POTATOES [solenostemon rotundifolius (Poir.)] IN BONGO-SOE, UPPER EAST REGION, GHANA.
Type of the Article	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>1. This paper is more of a short communication than a full research paper.</p> <p>2. The work did not reflect the title entirely. It focused on fungal organisms and not all possible microorganisms. There are bacterial organisms that can cause rot in potatoes. The title should be changed to "Fungal organisms associated with post-harvest rot Of frafra potatoes [Solenostemon Rotundifolius (Poir.)] In Bongo-Soe, Upper East Region, Ghana".</p> <p>3. Short description of methodology used in the research was not included in the abstract</p> <p>4. Was it a novel method of isolation that was used in the fungal isolation step?</p> <p>5. The percentage incidence result should be included in the abstract</p> <p>6. Section 2.2: Please include the name of the farm you collected the samples, or is "single farm" the name of the farm?</p> <p>7. Section 2.3: What is the name of the commercial bleach used for surface sterilization? And what are the components of the bleach?</p> <p>8. Did any of the tubers show any sign of mechanical injuries before incubation? Please indicate.</p>	Authors very much appreciate the comments of the reviewers. We tried to improve the quality of the manuscript based on the thoughtful comments of the reviewers. We have thankfully acknowledged the contribution of the reviewers in the acknowledgement section of this manuscript.
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. The standard adopted for fungal identification "Mathur and Kongsdal (2003) and Barnett and Hunter (1972)" is quite an old one</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		