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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Original Manuscript_AJSSPN_117626
Title of the Manuscript:	Bioinoculation effect of Frankia sp. and microbial bioagents on growth and development of Elaeagnus latifolia L. seedlings: An endangered plant species of North East India
Type of the Article	Original research Paper

PART 1: Review Comments

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