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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Research Journal of Agriculture</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Detection of seed mycoflora associated with Indian mustard (Brassica juncea L.) by various seed health testing methods
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer s comment	Author s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Mustard is an important oilseed crop, and seedborne pathogens significantly impact on disease severity, seed germination, and crop yield. Therefore, research on seedborne diseases should receive greater emphasis. This manuscript addresses this crucial area of study.	Yes, incorporated the suggestions.
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title of the article is well suitable.	Yes, incorporated the suggestions.
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, I recommend adding more points to the discussion section.  For example, the comparison of seed diagnosis on two different media should be justified. Additionally, the increased detection of Fusarium in acidified PDA warrants thorough discussion. Finally, it's important to address the differences in seed germination and infection behavior on various media. While the findings are close to genuine results, they should be explained briefly for clarity.	Yes, incorporated the suggestions.
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Structure and subsections are good	
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Minor REVISION comments  Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The sentence structure should be modified or restructured to enhance the quality of the language.	Yes, incorporated the suggestions.
Optional/General comments	This is a good article on an important topic, but it <u>requires a rewrite to improve its content</u>	Yes, incorporated the suggestions.

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