

## Review Form 1.6

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The content quality is good, yet not outstanding because limited to screening results with basic bacterial identification.</li><li>2. Discussions are lacked of analysis. Data on figures have not been adequately discussed.</li><li>3. There are several grammar errors (see comments on the main manuscript)</li><li>4. There are no pictures showing the isolated bacteria nor their ability in degrading hydrocarbon as important evidence of the findings</li><li>5. Inconsistency in writing the name of bacteria (mixed among sp, sp, sp., spp.)</li><li>6. As many as 25% of the references are older than a decade. Only 30% written in the last 5 years, none after 2020's. The most recent references should be used to bring updates on the study.</li></ol>	Revision made  Corrected
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
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