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Title of the Manuscript:	Biodegradation of polypropylene (PP) and low density polyethylene (LDPE) by Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Staphylococcus aureus in aquatic microcosms of different pH ranges under mesophilic condition: A comparative approach of some biotic and environmental parameters
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments						
Minor REVISION comments	See reviewer's comments in the manuscript.	Section	Sub-section	Paragraph	Revisions made	Author's comments
		Title			The new title is as follow: Comparison of the biodegradation of polypropylene (PP) and low density polyethylene (LDPE) by <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> at different pH ranges under mesophilic condition	One of the reviewers asked us to reduce the title length. Its length was 34 words in the old version. It is now 25 words in this revised version
		Abstract	Abstract		The length of this section has decreased. The key words number has also decreased	We were asked to reduce the length of Abstract-section. Its length has decreased from 350 words in the old version of the manuscript to 289 words in this revised version. In the " Author's Guide ", a maximum length of 300 words is

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						recommended. This was required by the reviewers
		1. Introduction	1. Introduction	Paragraph 1	The length has been shortened in this revised version	We were asked to reduce the length of the introduction- section. The total length of this Introduction- section has decreased from 1164 words in the old version to 658 words in this revised version.
				Paragraph 2	The length has been shortened in this revised version	
				Paragraph 3	This paragraph which was in the old version of the manuscript has been completely removed in this revised version	
				Paragraph 5	For this paragraph which was in the old version, a part has been deleted and another part has been sent to the discussion section in this revised version. It is now the last paragraph of the discussion section	
			2.2. Isolation and identification of bacterial	Paragraph 1	Corrections have been done	

		2. Materials and Methods	strains			
			2.5. Biodegradability assessment of the LDPE and PP fragments	Paragraph 1	Paragraph which was in the old version of the manuscript has been completely removed in this revised version	This paragraph of 105 words which was in the old version of the manuscript has been completely removed in this revised version.
		3. Results	3.1. Temporal variation of the pH values of solutions during incubation	Paragraphs 1 and 2	Some sentences have been shortened and others have been removed	
			3.2. Temporal variation of the electrical conductivity values of solutions during incubation	Paragraphs 1 and 2	Some sentences have been shortened and others have been removed	
			3.3. Temporal variation of the weights of polymers in solutions during incubation	Paragraphs 1 and 2	Some sentences have been shortened and others have been removed	
			3.4. Temporal variation of the cells abundance in solutions during	Paragraphs 1 and 2	Some sentences have been shortened and others have been removed	

			incubation			
		4. Discussion	Discussion	Paragraph 1	Some sentences have been shortened	The total length of this discussion-section has decreased from 1337 words in the old version to 1191 words in this revised version
				Paragraph 4	This paragraph which was in the old version of the manuscript has been completely removed in this revised version	
				Paragraph 5	Two sentences have been deleted	
				Paragraph 9	This paragraph which was in the old version of the manuscript has been completely removed in this revised version	
				Paragraph 10	This paragraph does not exist in the old version. This is the second part of paragraph 5 of the introduction in the old version, which has been brought here in this revised version.	This paragraph does not exist in the old version. This is the second part of paragraph 5 of the introduction in the old version, which has been brought here in this revised version. This resulted from our own point of view.
		5.			The conclusion has been	

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		Conclusion			revised and its length has been reduced	
		6. References			<p>Many old references have been removed.</p> <p>The numbering of references in the whole revised version of manuscript has been changed according to the revisions we carried out.</p> <p>The total number of references cited has decreased from 65 in the old version of the manuscript to 41 in this revised version.</p> <p>This was also one of the consequences of reducing the length of the introduction-section, methodology-section, and discussion-section as requested by the reviewers.</p> <p>In addition, we have been asked to remove old references that are not absolutely essential.</p>	
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PART 2:

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