

Editor's Comment:

Reference is made to the Manuscript number: 2020/IJECC/56352 with a manuscript title "**Optimization of soil DNA extraction protocol using Na₂EDTA, SDS, heating, vortexing and CaCl₂, and its validation for metagenomic studies**"

I have gone through the manuscript, submissions, and reviews.

I have noted significant improvements in the paper since the first draft submission.

The final version is well written with scientific merits.

With these observations, **please consider this paper for publication.**

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