

Review of: "Complete genome sequence of *Bacillus velezensis* YYC, a bacterium isolated from the tomato rhizosphere"

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Dear Corresponding Author

I checked your paper and I have below comments to improve the quality of your paper:

1. You need to have a phylogenomic (not phylogenetic) tree for all and/or selected strains of *Bacillus velezensis* and your strain.
2. You need to have GGDC and ANI heat-map.
3. Pan-genome related phylogeny tree is required.
4. COG and KEGG distribution for Core, Accessory and Unique genome is required.
5. A heat-map of discovered secondary metabolites of your strain and other *B. velezensis* strains is required.
6. A heat-map of all of plant-beneficial functions for your strain and other strains is required.