

Response to Reviewer 1 Comments

Point 1: Separate numbers from units for example 12h to 12 h, 3M to 3 M etc revise all the manuscript. just revise to make the statement congruent. is affected or not?.

Response 1: Thank you for your comments. According to reviewer's comments, we have corrected it and checked similar error throughout the manuscript.

Point 2: In addition, the SPORE GERMINATION and appressorium formation of the MoTyr deletion mutants WERE NOT significantly different from the wild-type (Supplement Figure 4). Our results shows that deletion of MoTyr has not only affected the CONIDIAL GERINATION and appressorium formation, but it has also reduced the formation of conidiophore stalks and sporulation, which indicated that MoTyr is important for conidiophore stalks and conidiation development.

Response 2: Thank you for your keen observation. The corrected results are as follows:

(Line 275-278), Our results shows that deletion of MoTyr has no affected the conidial germination and appressorium morphogenesis, but it has reduced the number of conidiophore stalks and spores, which indicated that MoTyr is important for conidiophore stalks and conidiation formation.