ABSTRACT

The present study deals with the morpho-anatomic and molecular characterization of mushrooms of Miandam, Swat valley, Pakistan. Collected mushrooms were characterized on morpho-anatomic basis and through molecular techniques using fungal primers for amplification of Internal transcribed spacer (ITS) region. All mushrooms were characterized by using morpho-anatomical techniques. Eleven mushrooms were characterized through molecular analysis of rDNA ITS sequences. These were Amanita flavoconia, Boletus erythropus, Boletus satanas, Cortinarius purpurascens, Clavariadelphus truncatus, Inocybe erubescens, Inonotus radiatus, Inocybe reisneri, Leucoagaricus leucothites, Xerocomus cisalpinus and Xercomus ferrugineus.