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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics
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PART 1: Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript if properly researched, would aid policy makers in Bangladesh in formulating policies that enhance sectoral growth through micro financing. I like the title of the manuscript as it tends to enhance growth.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	YES	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes. But, the abstract should be written in past tense	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Most references are obsolete	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	YES.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The scope of the study is too small (2008-2022). In every time series data, minimum time period is 25 years. The time period used for the manuscript is 15 years and thus, cannot be accepted for time series data analysis. The author therefore, is advised to increase the time period.	

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PART 2:

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