

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJL2C_112974
Title of the Manuscript:	"West of Jordan": Gender Exile and Self-Identification in the Writing of Layla Halaby
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p><b>Ans-1</b> 1.This manuscript is related to the discorsal analysis of the novel written by Laila Halaby entitled "West of Jordan".2.The author has identified the figurative forms used by the creator of the novel, but some are sarcastically mentioned that must not be identified, can hit the female sentiments and arouse the ill feelings. Must be rectified.3. The war background shown in the novel is also explained with the necessary jargons in the article but it can be more emphatically analysed for the purpose of reader's interest and evaluation. 4.The language is more direct and seems to be copied from the text directly but not analysed.</p> <p><b>Ans-2</b> The title seems to be okay but could be rectified as "Discorsal Analysis of New Wonders : A Novel by Laila Halaby"</p> <p><b>Ans-3</b> Abstract is very well constructed followed by the key words that are describing the main points to ponder in the paper/article. Key words needs to be marked with proper punctuation marks for distinction.</p> <p><b>Ans-4</b> There is an objection on the point of Historical Review- it could be represented as the traditional period relatedness or as Space, Time and environment Used by the author of the novel description. Remaining points are well connected accordingly or renamed ,but seems to be okay as per needs.</p> <p><b>Ans-5</b> The manuscript is okay as per discorsal analysis, but scientifically seems to be more airtight and brief.</p> <p><b>Ans-6</b> References must also include the books related to Discorsal patterns and analysis like H G Widdowson's-Discourse Analysis,David Baloche,et.al-Discourse analysis Languaging and Literacy Events in Educational Settings:A Microethnicgraphic Perspective,James Paul Gee-Discourse Analysis,The Blooms bury Handbook of Discourse Analysis-ed.Ken Hyland et al.etc. The overall manuscript seems to be language wise more corrected and designed as per reshuffling of the wordings used.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Some reshuffling and standard vocabulary is suggested as per requirements to make it more honorific for the reader's digest.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Its a suggestion to make above recommendations on the Topic modification to references. Incorporate it and recommended for publications.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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