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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)
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The paper is a worthy addition to the literature of collective identity and self-identification. It brings out salient issues in the works of a writer in middle east exiled in the US and elsewhere!</p>	

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