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Journal Name:	<b>South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_SAJSSSE_121859</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Book Review-Dynamics of Drug Addiction and Abuse in India (Ghuman et al., 2023): Socio-economic profiles of individuals with drug addiction from Northwest India.</b>
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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article is suitable.	
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