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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics
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Title of the Manuscript:	Mediating and non-mediating factors influencing couples and non-couples' cooperative membership: modelling behaviors of actors in selected states of Nigeria
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PART 1: Comments

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