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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
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Title of the Manuscript:	Globalization, Urbanization, and Slums: A Study of the 'Slumdog Millionaire'
Type of the Article	

PART 1: 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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The significance of this manuscript lies not only in its innovative methodology but also in its ability to bridge the depiction of reality with the realm of art	
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.	More or less, believe that for the relationships the author presents in the text, it would be interesting to consider something like: Urbanization and Slums: Post-Globalization Expansion.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	There are some points that need to be revised. Both in terms of language, as there are terms that are not commonly used in academic works, as well as the lack of references throughout the text. Additionally, there are conceptual issues that are either not presented or are unclear, such as the concepts of urbanization, slums, and globalization. For example: I question, "The capitalist ideology triggered globalization followed by urbanization." Here, it is necessary to understand the concept being used for these terms. Are we referring to the percentage of people living in urban areas, or are we discussing the definition of urban areas? It is also worth noting that in some countries, this process occurred prior to globalization as it is generalized and understood in the article. Furthermore, the attempt to urbanize is considered by many authors to be an ancient invention. For example, we can cite medieval cities or even ancient civilizations that divided their urban and rural areas. Another example: "When students of sociology, economics, globalization, and other similar disciplines study the phenomenon, their attention rarely turns to classes such as farmers and slum dwellers." This statement is quite problematic, as studies from the Global South critique the normalization and rationalization of certain themes, such as slums in the South.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	No, references are not enough. A literature review is needed on the terms: urbanization, globalization and slums. In addition, readings that portray the questions of the global south are suggested. As references: Quijano in <i>Colony of Power</i> ; Ananya Roy in <i>'Slum Cities: Rethinking Subaltern Urbanism'</i> and Walter Mignolo in <i>'Geographical Spaces and Epistemological Locations: The Ratio Between Geographical Location and Subalternization of Knowledge'</i> .	

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	A review is needed	
Optional/General comments	Creativity is visible in the work and it will be very interesting to read the revised article, but it is necessary to bring more scientific content as well as conceptualize the main terms covered.	

PART 2:

	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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