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Gendered perceptions in Punjab, Pakistan: structural inequity, oppression and emergence, Written by –
 Ayesha Farooq

#### **ABSTRACT**

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