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2. The article submitted shall have maximum of 12,500 words including abstract, summary, bibliography, and footnotes.

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