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Deadline and Manuscript File Requirements

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Authors must submit their manuscript files in PDF format, file size under 20 mega.

Contributions must be written in English, 1.5 spaced, and include page numbers.

We suggest use of a 'standard' font, preferably 12-point Times New Roman, 1.5 spaced.

The top, right, bottom, and left margins must be 2.5 cm.

For mathematical symbols, Greek letters and other special characters, use normal text or Symbol font.

Word Equation Editor/MathType should be used only for formulae that cannot be produced using normal text or Symbol font.

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- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusions

Discussion and conclusions sections may be combined.

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There are no explicit restrictions for the number of words, images and graphics, or the length of the supporting information, although we encourage a concise and accessible writing style.

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