

## Authors Guidelines

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1- All manuscripts should be submitted in **Microsoft Word 2007** (or upper) format with 1 line spacing and should not exceed 28 pages (a 35 page limit applies to double-spaced manuscripts). This limit includes reference lists, figures, and tables.

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