

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

**General:** Only original papers will be published.

**Layout:** Manuscripts should be written in clear, concise, and grammatically correct English. The file should be submitted in standard Word format, typed 1,5-spaced, with normal margins, maximum 8 pages (including tables, figure captions and references, too), letter type Times New Roman, 12 points size. The order should be as follows: title, abstract, keywords, text (including figures and tables) and references.

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