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The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for evaluating manuscripts for their intellectual content free from any racial, gender, sexual, religious, ethnic, or political bias.

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