Peer Review Policy

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**Initial Review**
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Manuscripts that do not meet the requirements of the Journal are rejected at the stage of an Initial Review.

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