

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

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Original Article- word limit 2500(excluding references) , 40 references maximum not more than 5 years old, not more than 6 figures tables.

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