



Manuscript Submission, Peer Review Process and Publication

Manuscript Submission

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Publication

- Once the manuscript is accepted by the Editor, the manuscript in the final format is created and sent back the the authors for review. Publication is finalized with the specific DOI number assignment to the manuscript and publication of the manuscript on the website.