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All submissions can be emailed by **31st August 2025** in **MS word** (.docx) to the following address:
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A cover page must be provided mentioning the title of the article and the author's name, professional affiliation, addresses (both postal and e-mail) and phone numbers.

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