

Author's checklist

- ☐ Cover letter.
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- ☐ Complete Full Title Page as a separate Microsoft Word file
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