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2. Please follow the online instructions exactly. These instructions will include specifications for format and word count.

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4. All abstracts must be submitted through the online system in final form no later than March 7, 2016.

5. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the author no later than May 2, 2016.

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