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Manuscript Preparation Checklist

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Before submitting your manuscript to the Editor, please use the following checklist to ensure that you have met all submission guidelines:

- The entire manuscript is prepared in Microsoft Word using Times New Roman 12-point font.
- The entire manuscript is double spaced. (note: tables may be single-spacing to conserve space in the manuscript.)
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 - 3-5 key words
 - 250-word abstract (maximum, double-spaced, italicized)
 - Begin the actual text immediately following the key words with the heading of the first section (i.e., not on a separate page nor by repeating the title).
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