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General

- The entire manuscript is prepared in hwp word processor line spacing of 160% or double space in MS word including English abstract, reference, legends of tables and figures as well as the text.
- The manuscript is organized in the order of title page, abstract, keywords, text, acknowledgement (if necessary), and references.
- The affiliation and name of authors are not written other than on the title page.
- The minimum number of abbreviation is used. Abbreviations are not used in the title, marked in parentheses when appeared for the first time in the text while the abbreviations of legends are explained at the bottom.
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- Three to six Keywords have been selected.
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