

# General Mistakes in Writing Journal Article

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## Indexed by discipline

Science Journal (1)

Engineering &  
Technology (2)

Medicine & Health  
Science (1)

Social Science (7)

Art & Humanities (4)

LIST

## INDEXED JOURNALS @ UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

WEB OF SCIENCE

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MJLIS

1. Malaysian Journal of Library & information Science

MJCS

2. Malaysian Journal of Computer Science

## EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEXED

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1. JATI – Journal of Southeast Asian Studies
  2. Asian Journal Business and Accounting (AJBA)
  3. Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies (MJES)
  4. Journal of Al- Tamaddun (JAT)
  5. SARE – Southeast Asian Review of English
  6. AFKAR – Jurnal Akidah & Pemikiran Islam
- Journal of International and Comparative Education (JICE)

**Scopus**

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1. Malaysian Journal of Library & Information Science (MJLIS)
2. Malaysian Journal of Computer Science (MJCS)
3. Malaysian Journal of Science (MJS)
4. Asian Journal of Business & Accounting (AJBA)
5. Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies (MJES)
6. Malaysian Online Journal of Educational Management (MOJEM)
7. Journal of Al Tamaddun (JAT)
8. SARE – Southeast Asian Review of English
9. Institutions and Economics Journal (IE)
10. Journal of Design & Built Environment (JDBE)
11. AFKAR – Jurnal Akidah & Pemikiran Islam
12. Journal of Health & Translational Medicine (JUMMEC)

## Journal Detail

Indexed by discipline



# INDEXED JOURNAL BY DICIPLINE

1. Indexed | 2. Journal's Name | 3. Email & Website  
| 4. E-ISSN @ ISSN | 5. Publisher.

# SCIENCE

**1**

SCOPUS

**2**

Malaysian  
Journal of  
Science (MJS)

**3**

Email:  
mjs\_um@um.ed  
u.my

Website:  
[https://mjs.um.e  
du.my](https://mjs.um.edu.my)

**4**

E-ISSN: 2600-  
8688  
ISSN: 1394-3065

**5**

Faculty of  
Science

# ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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WOS

**2**

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Malaysian  
Journal of  
Computer  
Science (MJCS)

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Email:  
editormjcs@um.  
edu.my  
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[https://ejournal.u  
m.edu.my/index.  
php/MJCS](https://ejournal.um.edu.my/index.php/MJCS)

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ISSN: 0127-9084

**5**

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Computer  
Science &  
Information  
Technology



# ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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SCOPUS

**2**

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Journal of Design  
and Built  
Environment  
(JD BE)

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Email:  
jdb e@um.edu.my  
Website:  
[https://jdb e.um.edu.  
my](https://jdb e.um.edu.my)

**4**

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E-ISSN: 2232-  
1500  
ISSN: 1823-4208

**5**

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Faculty of Built  
Environment

# MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCE

**1**

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SCOPUS

**2**

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Journal of Health  
and Translational  
Medicine

**3**

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Email:  
jummec@um.edu.my  
Website:  
<https://jummec.um.edu.my>

**4**

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E-ISSN: 2289-392X  
ISSN: 1823-7339

**5**

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Medicine

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

**1**

WoS & Scopus

**2**

Malaysian  
Journal of Library  
& Information  
Science (MJLIS)

**3**

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mjlis@um.edu.my

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<https://mjlis.um.edu.my/>

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ISSN: 1394-6234

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Information  
Science,  
Faculty of  
Computer  
Science and  
Information  
Technology

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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ESCI

**2**

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JATI-Journal of  
Southeast Asian  
Studies

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jati@um.edu.my  
Website:  
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u.my](https://jati.um.edu.my)

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8653  
ISSN: 1823-4127

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Studies,  
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and Social  
Sciences

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Scopus & ESCI

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Asian Journal of  
Business and  
Accounting  
(AJBA)

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**4**

E-ISSN: 2180-3137  
ISSN: 1985-4064

**5**

Faculty of  
Business and  
Accountancy

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

**1**

Scopus & ESCI

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Malaysian  
Journal of  
Economic  
Studies (MJES)

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Website:  
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**4**

Print ISSN: 1511-  
4554

**5**

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Administration

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

**1**

Scopus

**2**

Malaysian Online  
Journal of  
Educational  
Management  
(MOJEM)

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my  
Website:  
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**4**

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4489

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# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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International and  
Comparative  
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2567  
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# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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SCOPUS

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Institutions and  
Economies  
Journal (IE)

**3**

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**4**

E-ISSN: 2232-  
1349  
ISSN: 2232-1640

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Faculty of  
Economics and  
Administration

# ART & HUMANITIES

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Southeast Asian  
Studies

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Journal of Al-Tamaddun (JAT)

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Website:  
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**4**

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ISSN: 1823-7517

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Dept. of Islamic History and Civilization,  
Academy of Islamic Studies

# ART & HUMANITIES

**1**

Scopus & ESCI

**2**

AFKAR-Jurnal  
Akidah &  
Pemikiran Islam

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afkar@um.edu.my

Website:  
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ISSN: 1511-8819

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`Aqidah and  
Islamic Thought,  
Academy of  
Islamic Studies

# CASE 1

## **GENERAL MISTAKES IN WRITING A JOURNAL ARTICLE (SOCIAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE)**

Case 1

# 1

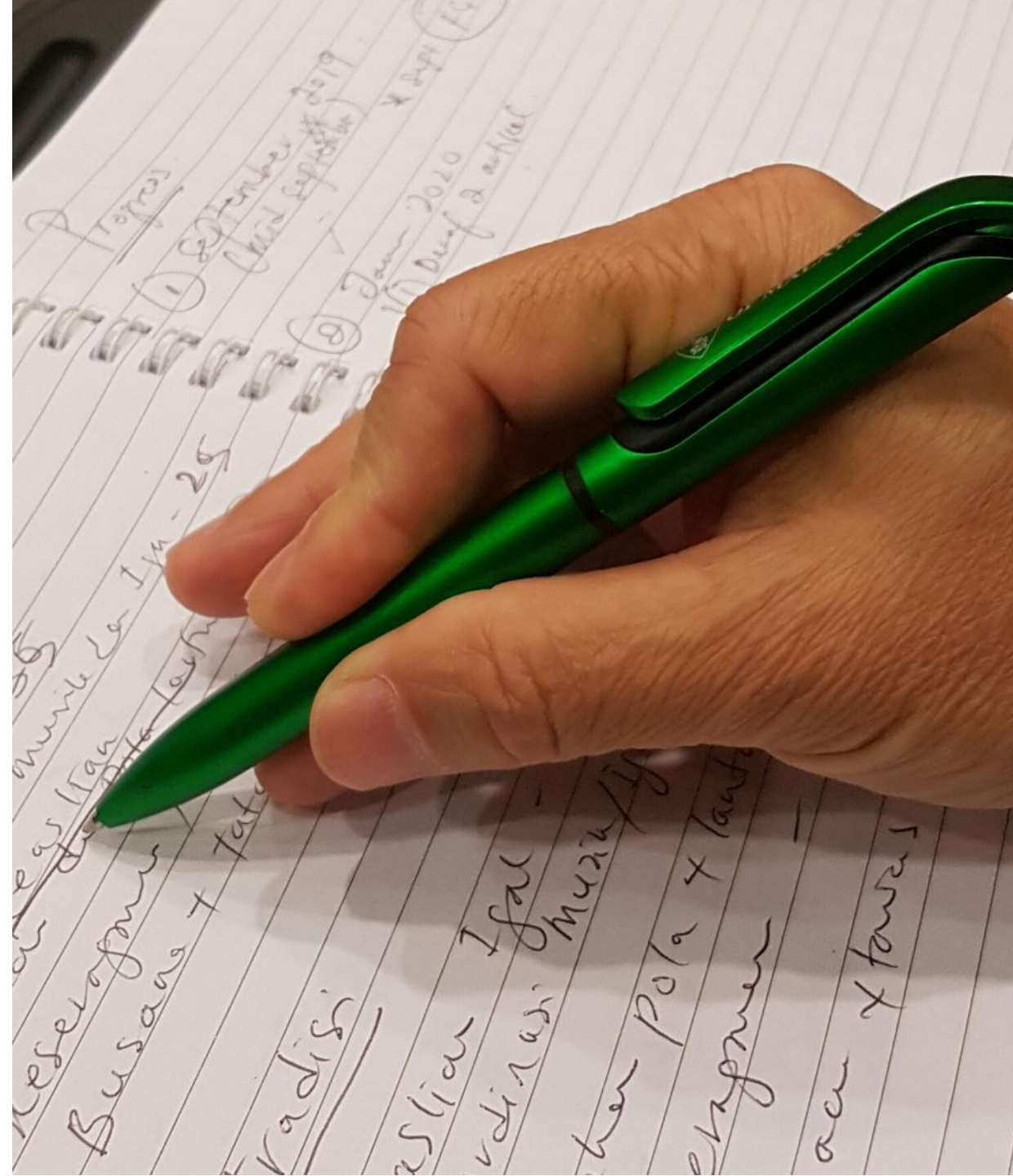
## TITLE, ABSTRACT, KEYWORDS

### AVOID

**Title:** Too long, non-focused, does not show focus, not relevant to journal scope

**Abstract:** Too much write up on others' works, too brief about own work. Contribution not clear. Lack of summary of findings.

**Keywords:** Repeat of words in title





# 2

## INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. **Too long.**
2. **Does not show why problem is important.**
3. **Contribution is not given.**



### 3. LITERATURE REVIEW

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

Summary of previous investigations lead to understanding the state of current research, its relevance, and provides an overall understanding of the literature's contribution to scholarship

1. **Too much grey literature.**
2. **Not up-to-date.**
3. **Looks more like an annotated bibliography.**
4. **Lack of synthesis or critical analysis.**
5. **Does not bring out problem of study.**



4 & 5

## 4. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

- 1. Lack of theory or theoretical/ analytical/conceptual framework.**
- 2. Not sufficiently related to study.**
- 3. Out dated.**

## 5. METHODOLOGY

- sufficiently described
- suitability of the methodology

- 1. Does not show how (4) is related or used in methodology.**
- 2. Irrelevant information included, but not subsequently used in analysis.**
- 3. Lack of clear definition of concepts/ variables/constructs/items for analysis.**
- 4. Description is general and failed to relate to study.**

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## 6. ANALYSIS

- 1. Tables and figures not sufficiently self-explanatory.**
- 2. Overflow of information in one same table.**
- 3. Lack of critical analysis, but only a mere description of numbers/statistics/computation output.**
- 4. Purely commentary.**
- 5. Using computer printouts as tables or figures.**

## 7. FINDINGS

- 1. Results not compared to past studies.**
- 2. Does not meet study objectives.**
- 3. Does not answer research questions.**
- 4. Lack of new findings/findings different from others.**

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## 8. CONCLUSION

- 1. Too long or too brief.**
- 2. Only summary, no implications.**
- 3. Did not state limitations of findings/study.**

## 9. SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC SOUNDNESS

- 1. Lack of new contribution.**
- 2. Methodology/analytical framework not sufficiently strong.**

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## 10. TECHNICAL

- 1. Does not follow Instructions for**
- 2. Authors/submission guidelines.**

## 11. APA STYLE OF CITATIONS AND REFERENCE

- 1. Inconsistent information with text.**
- 2. Inaccurate format of citation.**
- 3. Missing details.**

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## 12. LANGUAGE

grammar, diction and sentence structure do or do not impede the reading

## 13. OTHER MATTERS

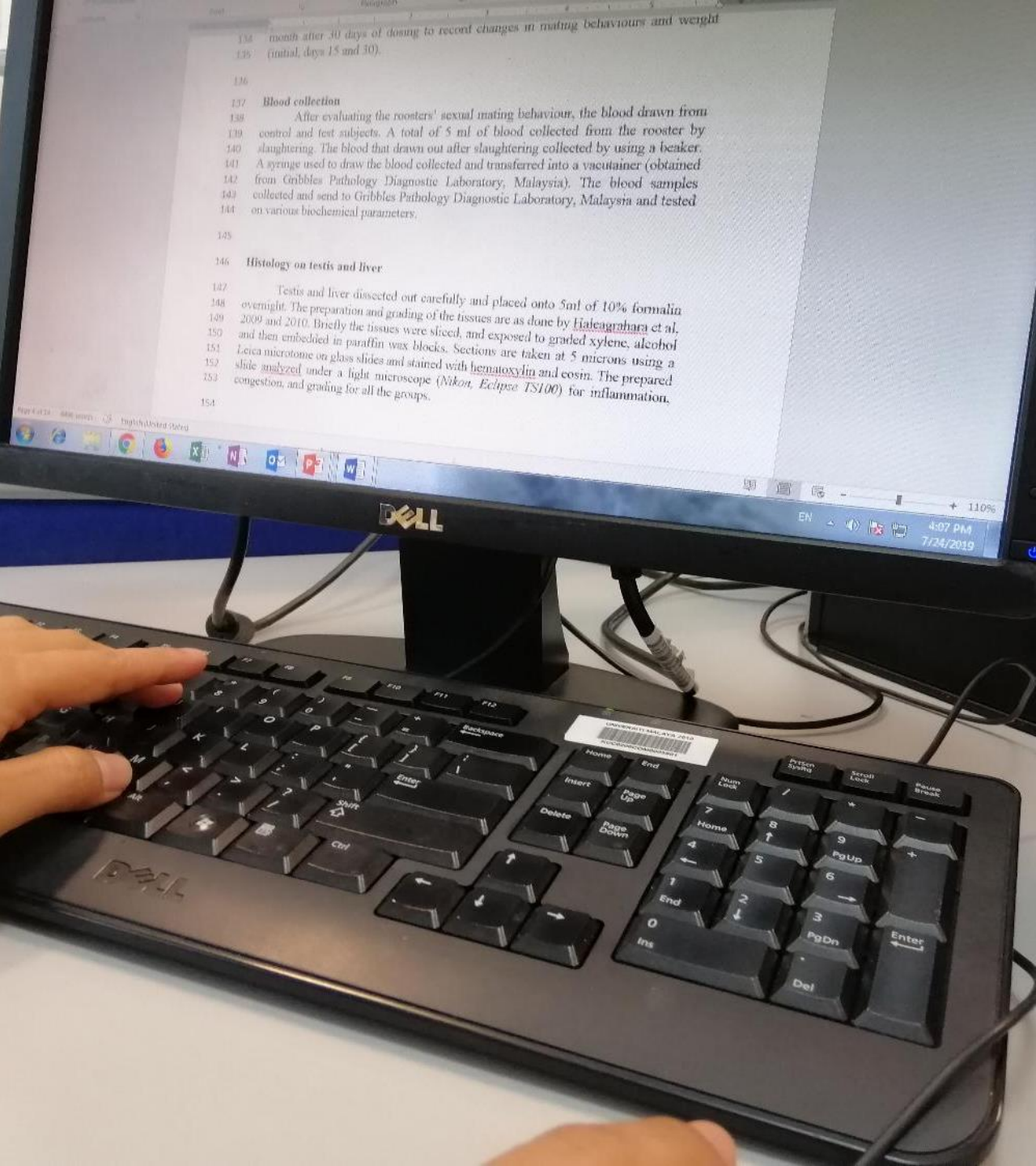
- 1. Poor language.**
- 2. Too many grammatical errors.**
- 3. Long sentences that are hard to understand.**

- 1. High similarity to writing by others.**
- 2. Plagiarism.**
- 3. Poorly written or lack of cover letter.**
- 4. Insufficient information about authors.**
- 5. Rude manner of communication.**
- 6. Inadherence to ethical standards.**
- 7. Paper is of textbook or classroom materials.**

## CASE 2

# GENERAL MISTAKES IN WRITING A JOURNAL ARTICLE (SOCIAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE)

CASE 2



1

## SUBMISSION

# Submitting non-fit articles

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LENGTH

Articles reading  
like a thesis







### 3. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

No strong theoretical  
background (but depends  
on the journal type)



# 4

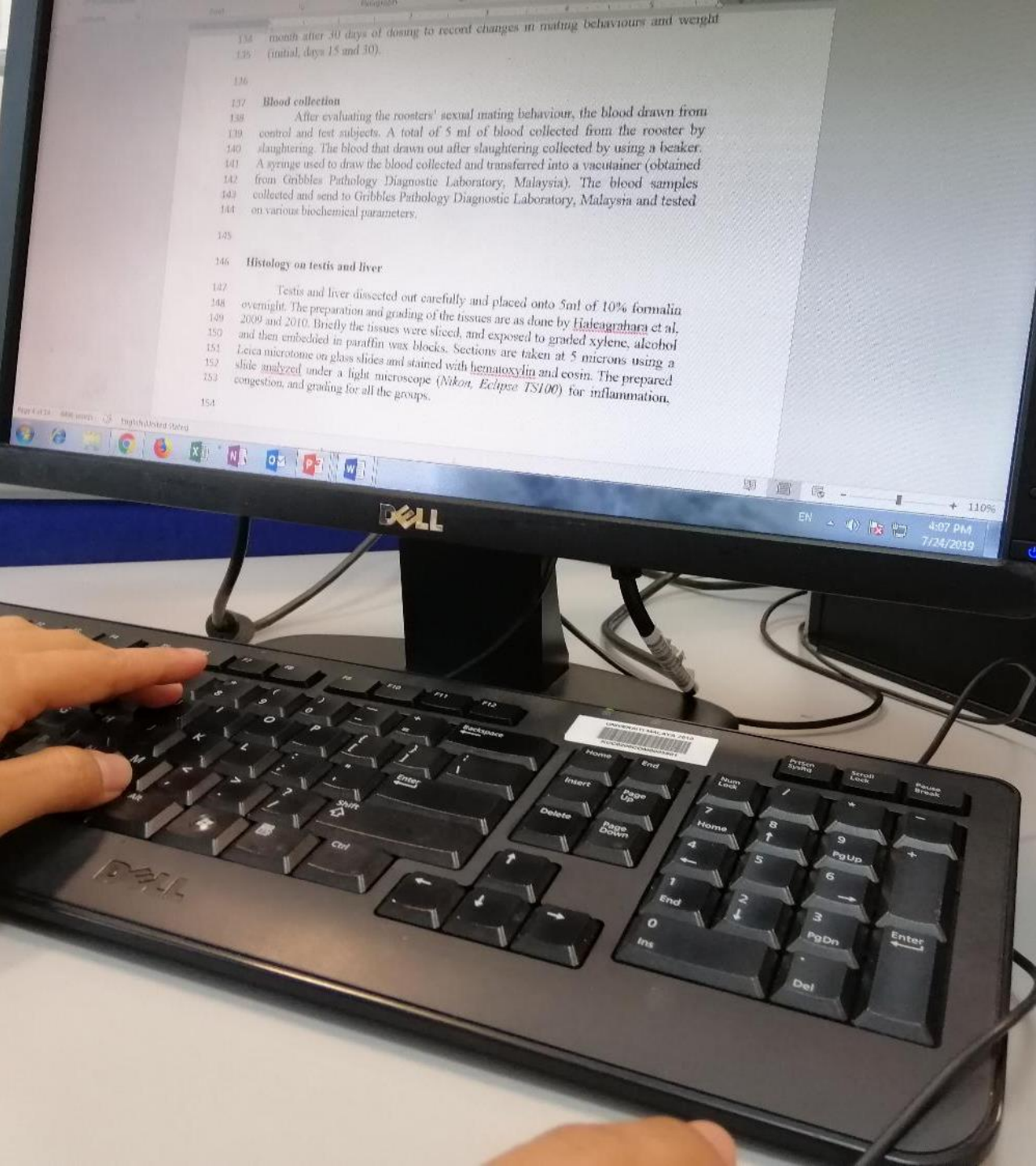
## 4. CONCLUSION

Unable to link discussion to conceptual/theoretical discussion earlier mentioned in a paper

# CASE 3

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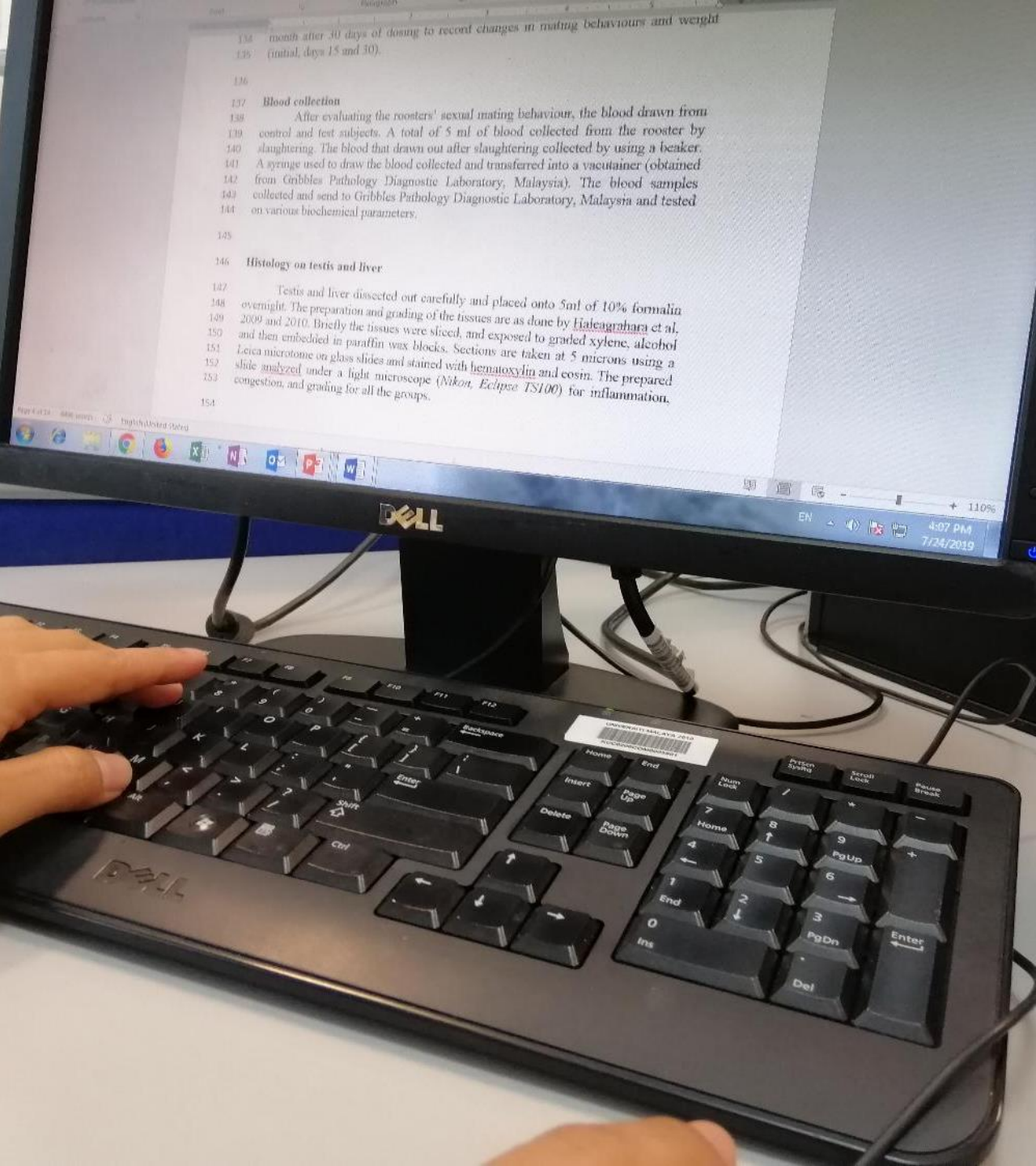
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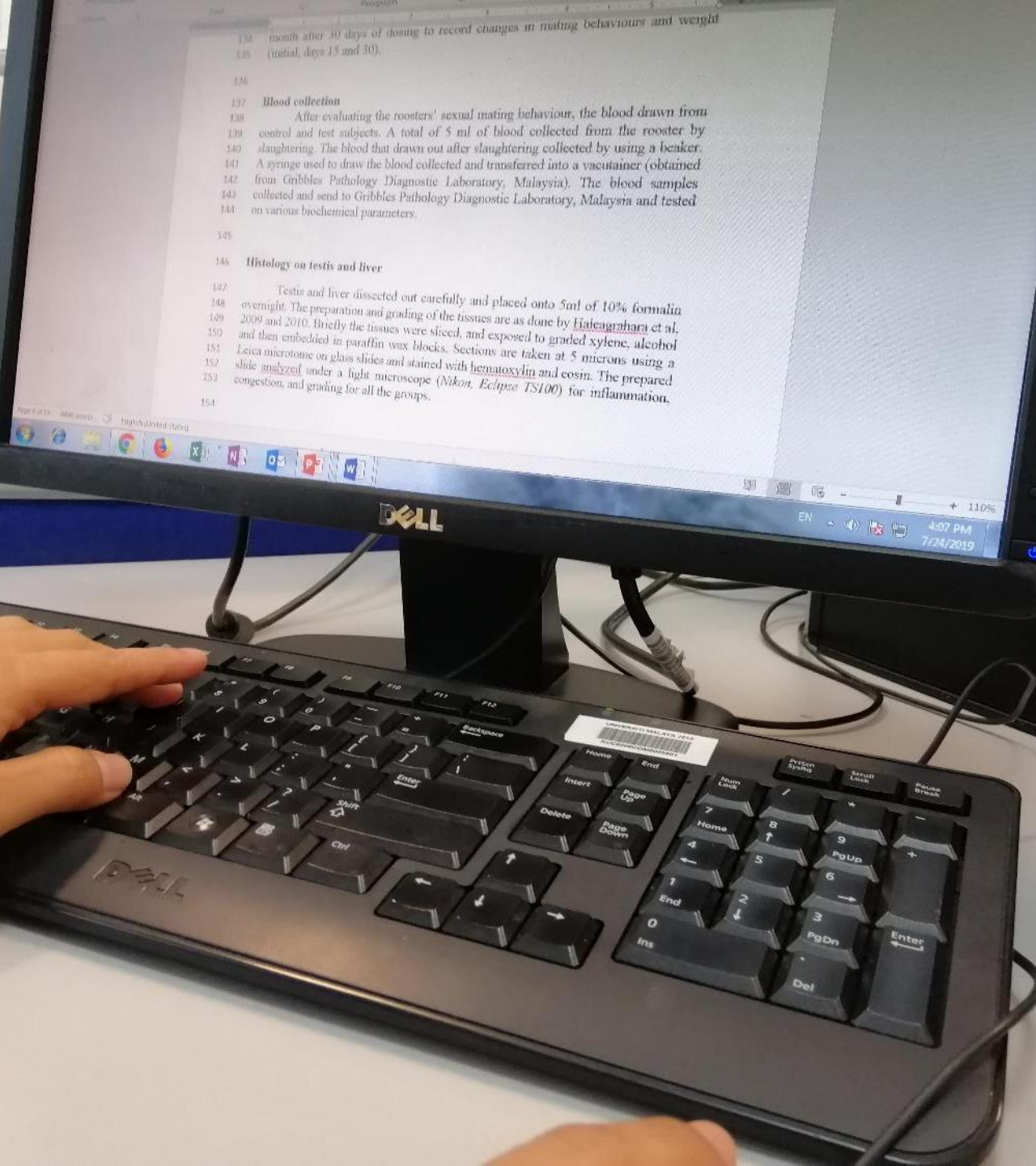
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## DUAL PUBLICATION (CONTINUE)

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# 2

## DUAL SUBMISSION

Authors should not submit their article to another journal while that article is still being reviewed by another journal. Journals should include this on their submission checklist.

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All the best  
for the  
publication



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