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- The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the Author Guidelines.

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This revised version maintains a professional tone, clarifies instructions, and provides a clear structure for submission guidelines.