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Format: Unless we have indicated otherwise, please send us a **full draft of your submission** as a Word document attached to the body of your email. Please use 11pt font and 1.5 spacing.

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