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### ***Policy Document***

#### **Length Policy**

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The length guidelines for the number of words include the abstract, references and appendices but do not include figure captions or table content. Also, figures can contain up to a maximum of 4 subfigures per main figure.

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<b>Words</b>	<b>Figures</b>	<b>Tables</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Between 2,500 and 3,000	Less than 15	Less than 12	Acceptable
Between 2,500 and 3,000	More than 15	More than 12	Overlong
Between 3,000 and 4,500	Less than 12	Less than 12	Acceptable
Between 3,000 and 4,500	More than 12	More than 12	Overlong
Between 4,500 and 5,000	Less than 10	Less than 10	Acceptable
Between 4,500 and 5,000	More than 10	More than 10	Overlong
Between 5,000 and 6,000	Less than 8	Less than 8	Acceptable
Between 5,000 and 6,000	More than 8	More than 8	Overlong
More than 6,000	Any number	Any number	Overlong

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<b>Words</b>	<b>Figures</b>	<b>Tables</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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Over 1,000	More than 3	More than 3	Overlong