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TITLE : Title must succinctly describes the contents of the research article and attract the academic readers. The title consists of 8-12 words, not including definite article (the) and indefinite article (a, an). Use the phrases, not sentence.

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REFERENCES: The reference must consist of 80% from relevant and recent primary sources (such as article of journal or conference from last 5 years). The reference must be written in APA style and using reference manager software (Mendeley, Zotero, etc)

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