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- The abstract (up to 250 words)
- A list of keywords (10 maximum)
- The electronic format of your file, or link to your file.



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