

Principles of Ethics and Negligence Statement

Responsibilities of the Editorial Board

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- The editor is committed to ensure confidentiality during the evaluation process; cannot reveal the identity of the authors to the reviewers. Nor may reveal the identity of the reviewers at any time.
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