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When choosing your topic, we recommend that you keep in mind the scope of the journal. We recommend that your paper does not exceed the length of 8,000 words. You can also provide additional files (e.g., transcripts, data sets, research instruments), that you wish to have hosted alongside your paper.

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3) proceed to full peer-review.

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