

Information concerning *ghostwriting* for authors

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To ensure the accuracy of the published information, our editorial team takes action to counter ghostwriting practices.

According to a directive issued by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, any situation in which somebody substantially contributes to the creation of a publication without disclosing their participation as a co-author or without mentioning their role in the acknowledgments is considered to be *ghostwriting*. *Guest authorship (honorary authorship)* is a small degree of participation or no participation while being presented as a co-author.

To counteract these practices, the journal has introduced the following regulations of publication:

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