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- Coordinating with your contributors on the timely submission of manuscripts, including the conformity of manuscripts according to the journal style;
- Overseeing the normal double-blind peer review and revision of manuscripts, including conducting initial review of the manuscripts, identification, invitation, and confirmation of suitable external reviewers, communicating reviewers' comments to contributors, coordinating revision and resubmission, and clearing the acceptance/rejection of manuscripts with the editor-in-charge;
- Writing an editorial to offer an overview of the content of the special issue; and
- Promoting the special issue after publication.

Enquiries

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