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The authors of the works agree not to simultaneously submit a work for publication in another journal. However, a short note or some other article is allowed to be expanded as sequences (part I, II, etc.).

Finally, I consider that important steps are being taken to allow the journal to gain international visibility and bring together authors from all regions of the planet, trying to reach the standards of the best journals.

I greatly appreciate the trust and I will try to perform with the greatest ethics and in the fields in which I am responsible with great pleasure.

