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In simplest terms, it means, author of any publication has to distinct very clearly what is his/her contribution and what is borrowed from elsewhere with proper acknowledgement of the borrowed contents both in texts and references as per international accepted standards of referencing while submitting a manuscript for publication consideration. We accept Harvard Style referencing.

All manuscripts submitted to INMANTEC Publishing will be scanned through plagiarism detection software. We expect a manuscript to be totally free of plagiarism material. However, plagiarism not exceeding 15% will be accepted for consideration after going through the plagiarized contents and establishing its relevance to the essence of the submitted research work.

Plagiarism Acceptance/Rejection Criteria

Extent of Plagiarism	Action
=15%	Research work is accepted for further action
=15% and = 40%	Research work is returned for amendments
>40%	Research work is rejected summarily

Author(s) of any submitted work will have to submit a signed undertaking available at institute website and with the respective editor clearly mentioning about the originality of the work, declaring in clear terms that the submitted research work hasn't been copied from any other source and taking ownership of problem, if any, occurring in future due to their submitted research work.

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