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Manuscripts should be single-authored (as your thesis will be), in English and include the following sections, in this order: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgments, Literature Cited, Figure Legends, tables (1 per page), figures (1 per page). Do not include any appendices.

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