Anti Ghostwriting and Guest Authorship Policy

PROCEDURES PREVENTING GHOSTWRITING AND GUEST AUTHORSHIP

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Unethical attitudes are those of ghostwriting and guest authorship.

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To prevent both malpractices, the editors of the "Turyzm/Tourism" journal have introduced the following procedure:

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