

Instructions to authors

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Replace (...) by[...].

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« Nulla sed cursus magna, et malesuada mi. Etiam a ante purus. Integer elit ipsum, egestas non convallis in, venenatis [...] a ante. Curabitur “tincidunt augue pharetra” ante cursus lobortis. »

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High punctuation (: ; ? !) without space before it.

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