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 - a. Preliminary review/scrutiny by the Editor within a week on receipt of the papers.
 - b. Internal (Pakistan based) peer reviews within six weeks.
 - c. Improvement on the observations of the paper by the author within two weeks.
 - d. Peer review from the foreign experts on receipt of revised version by the author within eight weeks.
 - e. Improvement/revision (if any) by the author highlighted by the foreign expert within two weeks.
 - f. Final publication of the journal (tentatively) by May/Jun 2020.

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- a. Abstract: 150-250 Words
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