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1. Each paper submitted for publication is uploaded into the specialized text analysis software provided by Babeș-Bolyai University. The report, generated by the mentioned software, is archived one year from the date of its issue.

2. The generated similarity report is analyzed by the editor-in-chief (or issue coordinator).

3. Regardless of the alert threshold pointed out by the software, an in-depth qualitative analysis of the results generated by the automated plagiarism detection process will be performed, according to domain-specific standards and regulations.

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