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The first and most obvious task of our journal is to provide a level playing field for researchers all over the globe in language-related disciplines, which is the vehicle for conveying knowledge. In this edition, twenty-five (25) articles have undergone academic scrutiny from our blind reviewers.

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