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- We are a member journal of Crossref.
- We are indexed by J-Gate, one of the largest Indexing Services in the world.

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