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**General Principles**

After the article has been uploaded to the system, it is previewed by the editorial team before being directed to the field editors. Field editors make preliminary assessments before starting the review process considering the following criteria:

*Compilation article;* the appropriateness of the title to the article's content, the suitability of “öz” and abstract, scientifically up-to-dateness of the topic of the article,its theoritical contribution to the field, practitioners and society, the adequacy of reflection of Turkish and foreign literature, the intelligibility of the language used and the conformity of the Spelling Book published by the Turkish Language Association,and appropriateness of intext citation and references to APA rules.

*Research article;* in addition to the criteria above, the appropriateness of the research model, the suitability of the selection and use of statistical techniques, the adequacy of explaining and discussing the findings, the appropriateness of tables, figures and graphs to APA rules.

* It is expected that the topic, research problem, methods, findings and results of the articles will be of an original nature that can contribute to the field, the practitioners and the society.
* It is expected in the works based on master's, doctoral dissertations or project reports that all of the thesis should be presented, all the data used in the study should be reported, and no slicing should be done in the thesis.
* The research data should be up-to-date, and 5 years or more should not have passed since the data were collected.
* The studies not prepared using the Article Template will not be evaluated as well as the ones prepared in Turkish but not including “Extended Abstract” in English or vice versa.

Authors are required to take into account the criticisms, suggestions and correction requests of the reviewers and the editorial board. Authors may explain the reasons why they do not agree with the critics and the suggestions.

Based on the results of the reviewer evaluation reports, the Editor decides the “acceptance”, “reevaluation” (after organized according to the points stated in referee reports) or “rejection” of the study.

 In the research articles, the main text should consist of the introduction, method, findings, discussion, conclusion and suggestions sections. In compilation articles, these headings may change depending on the content of the article.

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