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Any publications which can contribute to the development of the social work academic field and the related areas are welcomed by the journal.

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