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The Biophilia Editing Committee

1. Purpose of our journal
   i) Dissemination of the knowledge on the need to establish a new civilization which would not see
      the increasing number of the elderly is a negative factor through the restructuring of the
      rehabilitation medicine and the Biophilia rehabilitation
   ii) Publishing of educational and research papers
   iii) Sharing the latest tendencies and discoveries in the related fields of science
   iv) Publishing various matters processed at the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy
      (IBRA)
   v) Recording events connected with the development of the Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy

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      An article that is accepted as useful and meaningful in the biophilia rehabilitation field, although
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   3.4. Short news:
      Similar to a short report
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