

***Acta Geologica Sinica* (English Edition) Calls for Submission of Review Papers**

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No limitation to the number of pages: not less than 10 pages in general.

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