



Converting to a Journal Publishing Academic Papers Written in from English and Korean to English Only: The New Beginning toward a Journal Indexed in SCIE

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