Plagiarism Policy

All articles submitted to the GAP will be checked using the URKUND plagiarism detection software.

A specific process is followed to manage a case of plagiarism.
The GAP follows the guidelines contained in the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) flowcharts (http://publicationethics.org/resources/flowcharts):
In the case of suspected plagiarism in a published article:

- The person who advised us of the situation is informed about the process to be followed.
- The articles are compared to check the degree of copying.
- All Editors of the GAP are informed and asked for their comments.
- The corresponding author of the article in question is contacted with documentary evidence of the case of plagiarism and is asked for a response.
- If the authors are found guilty of plagiarism
  - The editor of the journal in which the original plagiarised article was published and the authors of the plagiarised article are informed
  - The GAP publishes an official retraction of the paper
  - The online version of the GAP article is withdrawn from the website, and
  - The GAP will not publish any article by any of the authors concerned for a period of 5 years.