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Dear Editor,

I understand your concern. Nevertheless, I can give you some reassurance. This is an excerpt from a letter that has been sent to all our journal editors:

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At Elsevier, our role is to help researchers advance science and improve outcomes for the benefit of society, and for that we need the free flow of ideas and quality, peer reviewed research from researchers globally. Given the international and collaborative nature of research, any restrictions on scientific publishing not only harm individual researchers – who may themselves have different political views from their governments – but also authors from other countries entirely.

As of the time of writing, no government sanctions are in place which impact the handling of papers that include Russian authors, and we ask editors to follow usual practice on “Fair Play”:

“The editor should evaluate manuscripts for their intellectual content without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, citizenship, or political philosophy of the authors.”

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Thus, unless official government sanctions are introduced that oblige us to act differently, we at Elsevier will continue to serve you and your fellow Russian scientists in the same way that we serve all researchers.

Kind regards,
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