



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were double-blind. Each submission was examined by 2 reviewers independently. The conference submission management system was Drupal.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

Authors of a rejected submission were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.

To improve the quality of reviews, reviewers were selected not only from lecturers of Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (UNY), but also from outside UNY (for example from Malang State University, Indonesia University of Education, Airlangga University, National Research and Innovation Agency, University of Sembilanbelas November Kolaka, and Muhammadiyah Button University), and also from abroad (from the University of Nottingham).

2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. Pertinence of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;
2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.
6. Use relevant and sufficient references.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. Plagiarism was also checked using Turnitin software. The maximum similarity limit for papers that can be declared acceptable was 20%. Papers that exceed the maximum similarity value are returned to the author for revision and resubmission.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	151
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	72
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	45
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	62.5%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	28

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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