



Peer-Review Statements

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2. QUALITY CRITERIA

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1. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
2. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
3. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
4. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	462
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	424
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	144
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	31.7%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	106

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