



# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The review process was single-blind, with each submission independently evaluated by two reviewers. The ICOBEST Submission Management system handled the conference submissions.

Initially, submissions were assessed for general quality and relevance. Following this, papers were matched with reviewers based on their expertise and any potential conflicts of interest.

A paper was eligible for acceptance only if both reviewers recommended it positively. Authors of rejected papers could revise and resubmit their work after addressing the reviewers' feedback. The decision on the revised manuscript was final.

## 2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were directed to evaluate the quality of submissions strictly on the academic merit of their content, considering the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the article's content to the conference's themes and scope;
2. Evident timeliness, novelty, and originality of the research;
3. Rigorousness of the methods, analyses, and findings;
4. Compliance with the codes of conduct and ethical standards pertinent to the research field;

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5. Clarity, precision, and coherence in language and other forms of expression, including tables and figures.

Furthermore, the publisher has reviewed all the articles for textual overlap to identify any potential instances of plagiarism.

### **3. KEY METRICS**

<i>Total submissions</i>	62
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	62
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	21
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	33.9%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	8

### **4. COMPETING INTERESTS**

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