



Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the *COINFO 2023* during *October 26–27, 2023* in *Xiong'an New Area, China*. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the *Academic Committee* and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference's review process.

1 REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *double-blind*. Each submission was examined by 2 reviewers independently. *The conference submission management system was China Open Access Archive, CoaA*.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were classified into three broad categories based on their subject matter, namely soft research, technical methods and applications, and were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account any competing interests. After scoring, papers were considered for acceptance if receiving positive recommendations from 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.

Submitted conference papers are ultimately submitted to a double-blind review organised under the leadership of the Scientific Research Division of the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC), which to some extent allows reviewers to avoid dealing with papers from closely related authors and reduce unconscious bias.

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. **Scientific and logical**, including whether the research process is scientific and systematic, whether the arguments are sufficient, the data are reliable, whether the research conclusions are reasonable, and whether the logical levels of the research are clear and the reasoning process is rigorous;

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2. **Research objectives and technical routes**, including whether the research objectives are clear and focused, and whether the main technical routes, research framework and methods are reasonable and feasible;
3. **The significance of the choice of the topic**, the necessity and significance of the study of the choice of the topic is adequate;
4. **Innovation and practicality**, including whether the theories, opinions, methods and results obtained from the research are innovative, and how practical the research results are in terms of academic value, application prospects, social benefits and economic benefits;
5. **Readability and standardisation**, including standardised text, appropriate diagrams and charts, brevity and conciseness, punctuation, etc., as well as structural integrity and accuracy of the writing.

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>	59
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	59
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	20
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	33.9%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	4

4 COMPETING INTERESTS

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

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