

Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *double-blind*. Each submission was examined by *at least 3* reviewer(s) independently.

The conference submission management system was Microsoft CMT.

[Please describe the overall process of review for your conference. Example text: The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitableness with respect to the tracks of the conference. 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 three reviewers. The acceptance of a revised manuscript was final.

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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. Originality: Template: Technical content:
- 2. The paper is related to the scope of the conference.
- 3. Does the title clearly reflect the content and outcomes in the manuscript? Does the title include important keywords?
- 4. The research design, methods, analysis of the data, interpretation of results, and conclusion are satisfactory.
- 5. The organization of the paper is satisfactory
- 6. Overall presentation including the use of language is satisfactory.
- 7. Is there any novelty in the paper and same has been highlighted?
- 8. Specific review comments (Enter the text)
- 9. Your final decision of the paper

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. The manuscript s are checked by the Turnitin plagiarism software before sent for peer review to avoid plagiarism issues.

3. KEY METRICS

Total submissions	108
Number of articles sent for peer review	100
Number of accepted articles	36
Acceptance rate	33.33%
Number of reviewers	30

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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

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