

## **Peer-Review Statements**

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the  $2^{nd}$  International Conference on Medical Science & Health (ICOMESH) during August  $7^{th} - 8^{in}$  in Bandar Lampung, Indonesia. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the Scientific Committe 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 *at least 2* reviewers independently.

The conference submission management system was *Open Journal System* (OJS). By using the online system, you can access and process submitted papers from anywhere with internet access, and all the records including files and exchange will be maintained.

- Step 1. The first step is to select articles by looking at attendance at conferences that we have held. At the beginning of the conference participants submit abstracts, then participants make presentations at the conference. S.
- Step 2. The second stage is for participants to upload fullpaper documents in accordance with the guidelines from Atlantis Press. In addition, participants also included a similarity test using Turnitin. The score limit for the article is below 20%.

[Any efforts in improving peer review should also appear in this section; for example, how reviewers are recused from the handling of papers by closely related authors, steps taken to reduce unconscious bias, etc.]

# 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

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- 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.

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

Total submissions 101
Number of articles sent for peer review 89
Number of accepted articles 30
Acceptance rate 29,7%
Number of reviewers 14

## 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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