



Peer-Review Statements

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All articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the [7th CIC] during [4 September 2024] in [Semarang, Indonesia]. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the [Scientific 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 at least 2 reviewer(s) independently.

The conference submission management system was OJS and email.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each article's topic with the reviewers' expertise by considering any competing interests. An article could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers. Initial article submissions sent to <https://journal.unika.ac.id/index.php/celt> and celt@unika.ac.id underwent screening by the reviewers who assessed on the general quality and suitability. When authors receive the evaluation of rejected

submissions, they are then offered the chance to amend and resubmit their work by incorporating the feedback from the reviewers. In this instance, a third reviewer is assigned to evaluate the revised article. The decision on acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript is definitive after the Editor-in-Chief thoroughly checks on all necessary requirements for publication.

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) **Relevance of Topic:** Assessing how the topic discussed in the article aligns with the theme of the conference,
- (2) **Originality/Novelty:** Evaluating the extent to which the topic demonstrates originality or presents novel ideas,
- (3) **Depth of Analysis:** Assessing the extent to which the authors delve into the analysis of the research findings comprehensively,
- (4) **Significance:** Examining the article's contribution to the field and its impact, and
- (5) **Methodology:** Evaluating the relevance of the author's chosen methodology to the proposed aims and its role in generating meaningful findings.
- (6) **Ethical Standards:** Examining the article's adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field, such as the availability of consent forms from those interviewed
- (7) **Language use:** Examining the clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all articles were checked for textual overlap to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the committee using Turnitin. Only articles with a similarity index below 10% are accepted for further process.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	104
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	45
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	22
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	21.15%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	7

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest. Submissions that have the Editor-in-Chief's or Reviewers' names was due to the case of them either being a member of research team or head of the research. Due to this, the article is assigned to reviewers who has no personal interests in them.

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