



# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1 Review Procedure

The reviews were [double-blind]. Each submission was examined by [at least 2] reviewer(s) independently.

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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;

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### 3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	53
Number of articles sent for peer review	53
Number of accepted articles	29
Acceptance rate	54.7%
Number of reviewers	14

### 4 Competing Interests

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

*Example B:* Some of the authors (in this case, name them) were supervised by the Editor-in-Chief, who has recused herself from handling their submissions and has delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests in them.

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