# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1 Review Procedure

The reviews were single-blind. Each submission was examined by 20 reviewers independently. The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitableness. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, considering any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from two assigned 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. Selected papers will be presented at the colloquium and re-selected for submission to a special edition of international proceedings. Figure 1 displays the paper selection process flowchart.

## 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. The title of the paper is descriptive of the paper's content, straightforward, and appealing;
2. The abstract is informative and summarizes the paper's substance;
3. The introduction clearly states the research gap or research topic and suggests a significant contribution to the literature;
4. The selection of an acceptable and sufficient theoretical framework;

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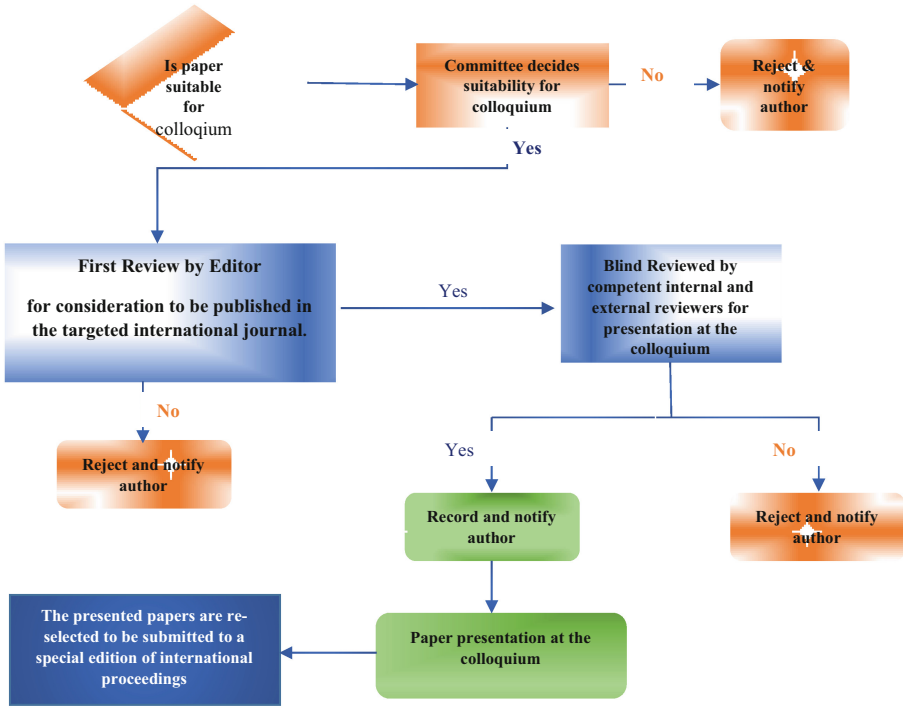
**Fig. 1.** Paper Selection Process

5. For papers based on empirical research, the selection of study designs or techniques is sufficient and adequately stated;
6. The content clearly describes the research originality, novelty, and timeliness;
7. The reliability of the methodology, analysis, and results;
8. Observance of relevant ethical norms and codes of behavior in the research field;
9. Simplicity, coherence, and precision in language and other modalities of communication, such as figures and tables;
10. The findings of the research make adequate contributions in the topics discussed.

In addition, all the articles have been checked for textual overlap to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

## 3  Key Metrics

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| *Total submissions* | 109 |
| *Number of articles sent for peer review* | 73 |
| *Number of accepted articles* | 48 |

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| *Number of articles for proceedings* | 27 |
| *Acceptance rate* | 24.77% |
| *Number of reviewers* | 20 |

## 4  Competing Interests

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