



# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1 Review Procedure

The reviews **double-blind**. Each submission was examined by **at least two (2)** reviewer(s) independently.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability based on the set criteria. 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 two reviewers.

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## 2 Quality Criteria

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1. The abstract reflects and clearly summarizes the paper.
2. The introduction part reviews relevant and current literature and shows the significance of the topic.
3. For a research-based article, the paper presents clear and appropriate research procedure.
4. For a conceptual article, the paper presents relevant headings to the topic.
5. The paper presents important findings and critically discusses them in light of relevant literature.
6. The paper provides relevant conclusions and suggestions.

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7. The paper uses appropriate and adequate referencing.
8. Overall, the paper is well-organized and clearly written.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. Before submission and article delivery process to the publisher, the committee has conducted similarity check for plagiarism.

### 3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	99
Number of articles sent for peer review	99
Number of accepted articles	45
Acceptance rate	45%
Number of reviewers	19

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