



# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1 Review Procedure

The type of peer review article is Double-blind review where the authors name and affiliation of the paper are hidden. The reviewer independently made some suggestion and corrections on the papers.

The conference submission management system was using the EasyChair system.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, all submitted papers 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.

There are three types of recommendations, namely accepted with minor corrections, accepted with major corrections, and rejected. The papers with major corrections were given an opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments.

## 2 Quality Criteria

Reviewers were guided to assess the quality of paper submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

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.

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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	59
Number of articles sent for peer review	54
Number of accepted articles	21
Acceptance rate	38.89%
Average Number of reviewers per paper	2
Number of Reviewers (one reviewer can assess more than one paper)	23

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