



Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the Second International Nursing Conference (INC 2023) on Faculty of Nursing during 17th–18th May 2023 in Zarqa University, Zarqa City, Jordan. 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 reviewers independently.

The conference submission management system was <https://equinocs.springernature.com/home>.

Step 1. To keep scientific integrity, one editor run Turnitin on each new submission. Papers not passing plagiarism check were rejected immediately.

Step 2. Then submissions were screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper’s topic with the reviewers’ expertise, considering any competing interests.

Step 3. Review reports were received by editors. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favorable recommendations from two reviewers.

Step 4. Authors were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit their work after addressing the reviewers’ comments and editor judgment.

Step 5. Revised version was also evaluated by the reviewers and editor to determine whether the comments were addressed or not.

Step 6. If the reviewers recommended accepting the revised version of the manuscript, then the Editor-in-Chief would give the final decision to accept work for publication. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.

A. Rayan—Editor-in-Chief of the INC 2023.

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. 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.

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	33
Number of articles sent for peer review	31
Number of accepted articles	23
Acceptance rate	69.70%
Number of reviewers	15

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